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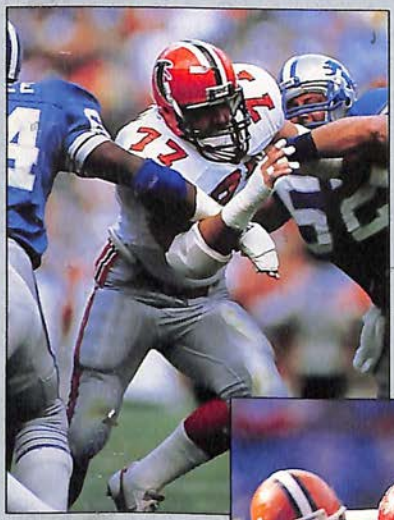

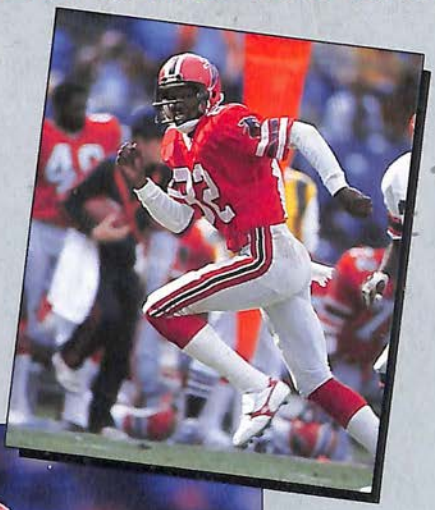

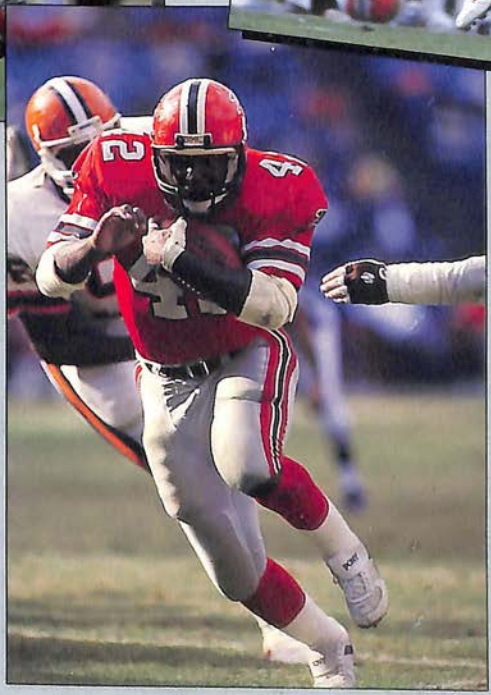

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Atlanta Falcons
1985 Schedule

Preseason

August	10	WASHINGTON	8:00
August	17	at Tampa Bay	8:00
August	24	Green Bay @ Milwaukee	7:00
August	30	MIAMI	8:00

Regular Season

September	8	DETROIT	1:00
September	15	at San Francisco	1:00
September	22	DENVER	1:00
September	29	at L.A. Rams	1:00
October	6	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
October	13	at Seattle	1:00
October	20	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
October	27	at Dallas	12:00
November	3	WASHINGTON	1:00
November	10	at Philadelphia	1:00
November	17	LOS ANGELES RAMS	1:00
November	24	at Chicago	12:00
December	1	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	4:00
December	8	at Kansas City	12:00
December	15	MINNESOTA	1:00
December	22	at New Orleans	12:00

Home Games in CAPITAL letters. All times local.

TICKET INFORMATION

For details on Falcon game tickets, call 404-588-1111.
Tickets to all Atlanta games are $10 and $14.
The Falcon ticket office is located at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, 521 Capitol Avenue.
Tickets can also be obtained through all SEATS outlets.

ON THE COVER: Defensive end Rick Bryan (upper left), wide receiver Stacey Bailey (upper right) and running back Gerald Riggs.

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Dan Henning (3rd Year)
Assistant Head Coach & Defensive Line	Dan Sekanovich
Defensive Coordinator	John Marshall
Offensive Line	Larry Beightol
Linebackers	Bobby Jackson
Secondary	Jack Stanton
Receivers	Bob Harrison
Tight Ends	Garry Puetz
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Media Information

Directions to Suwanee: From downtown Atlanta (or Hartsfield International Airport) take I-85 north to exit 44. Falcons' complex is to the left and can be seen from the highway.

Practice: During the regular season, practice will begin at 2:00. Training camp practice times will be 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. It is suggested that interviews be arranged from 40 minutes prior to practice until 10 minutes before the players take the field and immediately following the workout. Interviews can be conducted by the practice fields behind the dressing room or in the press room on the first floor of the administrative building. The lockerroom is open to the media from 1:15-1:45 during the regular season. Film crews may shoot the first 30 minutes of practice.

Weekly Press Conference: A weekly press conference will be held at 4:00 each Monday. Coach Dan Henning will review the prior week's game, the coming opponent, and entertain questions from the media. The press conference is held in the conference room in the Falcons' administrative building or just outside the lockerroom adjacent to the practice area, depending on the weather.

Advancing: The opponents' public relations representative will arrive Wednesday morning and will contact all primary outlets and handle any special requests.

Credentials: Credentials are allotted to working members of accredited media outlets. Because of limited seating, daily newspapers, wire services, local radios and TVs, national publications and networks, and primary media of the visiting team will be given priority.

Telephones: Three telephones are available for visiting media. Anyone wanting to have his own telephone installed should contact the Falcons' public relations office for location and telephone company contact.

Press Box: Access is through Gate G. Take a right to the press elevator, then right to the press box. The press box is open except during inclement weather when sliding glass windows will enclose the major portion of the press box. TV and radio booths remain open.

Parking: Media parking is adjacent to the stadium in the South Lot off Capitol Avenue or Georgia Avenue. Parking requests should be made well in advance.

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Miscellaneous

Training Camp	Suwanee (Ga.) Complex
Dates	July 18 (Rookies); July 25 (Veterans)
Stadium	Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium (59,709)
Surface	Natural Grass
Team Colors	Red, Black, Silver & White
Office Address	I-85 at Suwanee Road Suwanee, Ga. 30174
Ticket Information	521 Capitol Ave. NW Atlanta, Ga. 30308 (404) 588-1111

Rankin M. Smith, Sr.
Chairman of the Board

On June 30, 1965, Rankin M. Smith brought the Southeast its first NFL franchise. From the moment the former president of the Life of Georgia Insurance Company was awarded the Atlanta Falcons, his primary goal for the club has been unchanged — bring the City of Atlanta and the Southeast a championship football team.

Smith, 59 and now retired from the insurance business, has seen his team come close, earning playoff berths in 1978, 1980, and 1982. He remains determined to back a consistent winner in the prestigious NFL. Borderline success has not been sufficient for Smith, whose commitment to excellence has been reflected by decisions designed to keep the Falcons in the limelight.

The most visible sign of the Falcons' commitment to excellence is the Falcon Training Complex completed in 1978 and still regarded by many as the finest training facility in the National Football League. He has combined first rate facilities with quality personnel headed by vice president Eddie LeBaron, general manager Tom Braatz, and head coach Dan Henning. LeBaron earned NFL Executive of the Year honors in 1980. Braatz is widely recognized as one of the NFL's top talent scouts and negotiators, while Henning was snatched from the world champion Washington Redskins in 1982 after serving as Joe Gibbs' number one aide.

Smith's love for football goes back to his youth when he played at Bolles Academy in Jacksonville, Fla. He served in World War II as an Air Force combat pilot in the Western Pacific, returning to the University of Georgia from where he graduated.

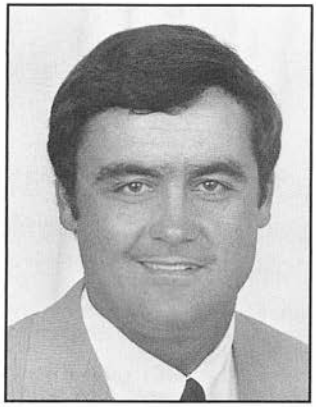
He enjoyed a successful business career, rising from debit agent of the Life Insurance Company of Georgia to its presidency, but his first love remained football. His dream of becoming part of the National Football League came true when he was awarded the franchise for $8.5 million.

Today, Smith stays busy with a number of business interests as well as his favorite hobby, hunting. Still the Falcons have remained his foremost interest although his active role in the organization is not what it once was now that his sons Rankin, Jr. and Taylor play substantial roles in the club's day-to-day operation.

In addition to his sporting and business interests, Smith has also been most generous with gifts to Atlanta institutions such as the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Fernbank Science Center, and local colleges.

Smith is perhaps most proud, however, of his family, reflected in the corporate name of the Falcons — The Five Smiths, Inc. — honoring his five children: Rankin Jr., 38; Mrs. Donald (Carrol Christine) Walraven, 36; Mrs. John O. (Dorothy Ann) Knox, 33; Taylor, 32; and Nancy Karen, 28. There is also a new generation of which Smith is proud, his 11 grandchildren: John O. 14, Bryan 12, Reid 8, Caroline 7, Merlin 7, Ryan 6, Katie 4, Sarah Brooks 4, Virgil 3, and Rebecca and Rankin M. Smith, III both born last winter.

Smith is married to the former Charlotte Topping, who also has four children: Thomas 26, John 24, James 22, and Leigh 21.



Rankin M. Smith, Jr.
President

Rankin M. Smith, Jr. has played a leading role in the development of the Falcons in recent years. He was elevated to his current position nine years ago and today at age 38 is still one of the youngest presidents in the National Football League.

Prior to his appointment as president, the Falcons had never been to the playoffs. They have been three times since 1978, and much of the credit for that success goes to the reorganization of the front office under the direction of the youthful Smith. It was his recommendation, along with then-director of player personnel, Tom Braatz, that brought Eddie LeBaron to the Falcons' front office.

The Falcons have had several other noteworthy accomplishments in recent years since the youthful Smith has assumed presidency. The club has moved from the city-county owned Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium to a new year-round office and training complex described as perhaps the finest in professional football. The club was also one of the first in the league to move its entire film operation under the club's umbrella. Its recently renovated weight-training facility is second to none in the NFL.

For Smith, the progress made by the Falcons in recent years is a dream come true. He has worked in almost every capacity in the organization since beginning as a teenager at the club's inception in 1966. Smith's early football experience included playing as well as the administrative side. His playing experience came during high school when he played on two state championship finalist teams while at Lovett High School.

"Comparatively speaking, it was not a large playing background," says Smith. "However, it helped me learn the significance of instilling discipline and coaching."

Smith attended the University of Georgia where he majored in business. Upon graduation he was employed by the Life of Georgia Insurance Company. For the Falcons, his duties have included directing the program advertising sales, assisting in the bookkeeping and finance operation, working in the ticket office, and handling team travel.

"I feel that I know about football and the National Football League after spending half of my life in various capacities," says Smith.

"Our challenge remains the same as it has always been," says Smith. "We want to bring a championship to Atlanta and the Southeast. Our fans have been tremendous over the years."

Smith is married to the former Rebecca Robinson and they reside in Atlanta. The Smiths are the proud parents of two daughters, Caroline 7, and Kathryn 2, and a son, Rankin M. Smith III, born last winter.

Eddie LeBaron

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Eddie LeBaron, 55, recognized as one of professional sports most astute executives, was lured from his Nevada law practice in 1977 to become the Falcons' general manager. In 1982, he was named vice president and chief operating officer of the club and has been an integral part of the Falcons development since his arrival.

Prior to the appearance of LeBaron, the club had never been to the playoffs and had registered only two seasons above .500. The Falcons have been to the playoffs three times since LeBaron's arrival, including the franchise's first division title in 1980. The club also constructed one of the best training complexes in professional football and reached an all-time high for season ticket sales in 1982. Those who have watched LeBaron throughout his career are not surprised at the success that led to his selection as the Sporting News Football Executive of the Year in 1980.

A man of diverse interests and talents, his competitive spirit has been a major contributor to his success whether it has been as a player, attorney, administrator, or scratch golfer and tennis player. It is with this spirit that he has impressed onlookers with his ability to get the job done.

When a 5-7, 160 pound frame scared away most major colleges, LeBaron attended College of the Pacific and earned Little All-America honors three consecutive years. LeBaron began his college career under the legendary Amos Alonzo Stagg and completed it by guiding the Tigers to an unbeaten season in 1949.

He earned his professional opportunity by quarterbacking the College All-Stars to an upset victory over the NFL champion Philadelphia Eagles, but added a final note to his college career two years ago when he was inducted in the Collegiate Football Hall of Fame.

Upon retirement in 1963, LeBaron had passed for 13,330 yards during an 11-year career. Most of those years were spent with the Washington Redskins, who honored him as the club's alumnus of the year in 1979. Last year, he was named to Washington, D.C.'s Professional Athletic Hall of Fame. He's also remembered as the man Tom Landry picked as his first quarterback for the expansion Dallas Cowboy franchise in 1960.

As impressive as his professional career developed, it could have been even more noteworthy had he not missed several years in order to serve in the Korean Conflict as a U.S. Marine officer. During the Korean Conflict, LeBaron was honored on several occasions with medals for bravery.

While playing football, LeBaron continued to work on his law degree from George Washington University and practiced in Dallas while with the Cowboys and then opened a practice in Nev., at the conclusion of his career. During his 15 years as a lawyer, he always kept a hand in football.

LeBaron and his wife, Doralee, have three sons, Edward Wayne III, 30, William 29, and Richard, 18.

Tom Braatz
General Manager

Although Tom Braatz, 52, has been general manager for only the last three years, he has been an integral part of the Falcon organization since its inception in 1965. Now in his 20th year with the Falcons, Braatz was promoted to general manager in 1982 after serving as the club's director of pro personnel since 1969.

Not only has Braatz developed the reputation of being an astute negotiator, but his prowess in evaluating talent is substantiated by the fact that nine different Falcons have been named to the Pro Bowl in the last four years, while five first-year players have been named All-Rookie the last two seasons.

Braatz' success, however, has not been sudden.

Beginning as a high school player at Kenosha (Wisconsin), Braatz played a vital role on his school's state championship team as a junior and senior. Joining Braatz on the team was former Baltimore Colt star Alan Ameche.

Braatz continued his football career at Marquette University where he served as captain of the Warriors as a senior, and played in the North-South All-Star game.

A stint with the U.S. Army interrupted his athletic climb, but Braatz reached the rank of lieutenant with the same productiveness that would eventually aid his rise in professional football.

In 1957, Braatz began his professional football career as a member of the Washington Redskins and remained in the nation's capital until 1960 when he went to the expansion Dallas Cowboys. At both stops, Braatz was a teammate of current Falcon Vice President Eddie LeBaron, and recommended LeBaron to Falcon owner Rankin Smith in 1977.

Upon retirement in 1961 Braatz left professional football to work for the Ithaca (N.Y.) Gun Co., but soon returned to football as a college talent scout. In 1965, he joined the Falcons as one of the club's area scouts and in 1969 was named Director of Player Personnel.

Braatz ably served as the club's player personnel leader throughout the 1970's, but came to the forefront in the latter part of the decade after the arrival of LeBaron.

"I think Tom has proven over the years that he is a knowledgeable football man, and has earned the respect of people throughout the NFL," said Falcon owner Rankin Smith upon promoting Braatz.

With his responsibilities broadened, Braatz will continue to add to that reputation in the 80s.

Tom and his wife, Jeri, have two sons, Tommy, 23, and Jon, 19.

Dan Henning
Head Coach

Dan Henning begins his third season as head coach of the Falcons. He arrived Feb. 1, 1983 as the franchise's sixth head coach direct from the world champion Washington Redskins where he served as assistant head coach. He brought with him enthusiasm, optimism, and a reputation as an excellent teacher.

The Falcons went 7-9 in 1983 as William Andrews rewrote the Falcons' rushing records and Steve Bartkowski led the NFL in passing. Billy "White Shoes" Johnson was the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year, leading the team in catches. The defense, long a Falcon liability, gave signs of improvement.

In 1984, the offensive kingpins fell one-by-one. By season's end neither Andrews nor Johnson nor Bartkowski were available, all sidelined by knee injuries. Defense came under the gun, and despite responding admirably at times, could not thwart a 4-12 season.

Thus, Henning faces 1985. He is still enthusiastic. He is still optimistic. As a teacher, he is looking for star students to emerge as they have at prior stops.

He was Joe Gibb's number one assistant at Washington. During his two-year tenure with the 'Skins, Washington went from a 6-10 also-ran in '80 to Super Bowl champions.

But Henning's reputation as a teacher goes back further than just two years. His stops prior to Washington include two years at Miami and three years with the New York Jets as quarterback and receivers coach.

Henning's other pro stop came in 1972 when he coached quarterbacks and receivers under Bill Peterson for the Houston Oilers. The association with Peterson goes back further than '72, however. Henning coached quarterbacks and receivers from 1968-70 at Florida State when Peterson coached the Seminoles. In 1971, he went to Virginia Tech as offensive coordinator before departing for the Oilers in '72. He returned to Tech a year later, however, resuming his coordinator duties. In '74 he was back at Florida State again coaching quarterbacks and receivers. He was in private business when New York Jets' head coach Lou Holtz called to offer him an assistant's position in 1976.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., Henning was born June 21, 1942, and played collegiately at William & Mary from 1960-63. He had graduated from St. Francis Prep in Brooklyn where he was an all-league and all-city player.

He became a standout for William and Mary also, finishing his senior year as the 14th most prolific passer in the nation. He played three years in the Continental Football League, (1964, 1965, 1967) and a year with the San Diego Chargers, 1966, before embarking on his coaching career.

He and his wife, Sandy, have three daughters, Mary K. (10/31/61); Patty (11/13/62); Terry (7/6/68); and two sons, Danny (6/22/65) and Mike (1/30/73).

The Record on Henning

Pro Coaching

Atlanta Falcons, Head Coach, 1983 (11-21)
Washington Redskins, Assistant Head Coach, 1981-82
Miami Dolphins, Quarterbacks & Receivers, 1979-80
New York Jets, Quarterbacks & Receivers, 1976-78
Houston Oilers, Quarterbacks & Receivers, 1972

College Coaching

Florida State, Quarterbacks & Receivers, 1974 & 1968-70
Virginia Tech, Offensive Coordinator, 1971 & 1973

Playing Experience

San Diego Chargers, Quarterback, 1966
Norfolk Neptunes (Continental League), Quarterback 1965 & 1967
Springfield, MA (Continental League), Quarterback, 1964
William & Mary, Quarterback, 1960-63

Personal

Born June 21, 1942 in Bronx, N.Y.
Wife: Sandy, Daughters: Mary K. 23, Patty 22, Terry 17. Sons: Danny 20, Mike 12.

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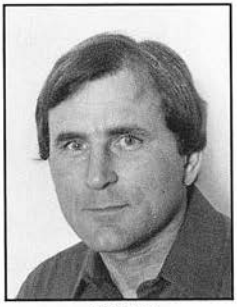


Elliott

Larry Beightol — Offensive Line

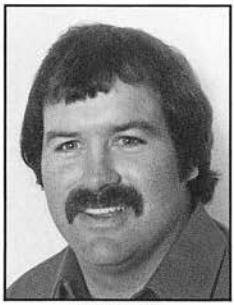
Beightol, 42 (11/21/42), joined the Falcons during the winter of '85 after serving two years as offensive coordinator at the University of Missouri. He also coached the offensive line and is recognized as one of the nation's premier line coaches. Although the position with the Falcons is his first professional job, he has coached 17 years on the collegiate level as either an assistant or head coach. He has spent considerable time under the tutelage of Lou Holtz, serving as an assistant under Holtz at Arkansas (1980-82 & 1977-78) and N.C. State (1972-75). He was head coach at Louisiana Tech in 1979 and assistant coach at Auburn in 1976. He began his college coaching career at William & Mary and served there from 1968-71. A 1964 graduate of Catawba, he was a two-time all-conference guard and linebacker. A native of Morrisdale, Pa., he and his wife Marian have one daughter, Kristin (5/24/67).

George Dostal — Strength & Conditioning

Dostal, 50, (10/25/34), who joined the Falcons in '83, spent seven years at Clemson University where he was highly instrumental in developing one of the nation's finest collegiate strength programs and obtaining one of the country's top weight faciliites. In 1982, he was named National Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year by the National Strength Coaches Association and a year earlier, he was named District 2 Strength Coach of the Year. Dostal's accomplishments have been credited with guiding Clemson's total sports program to its ranking among the nation's Top Five three times from 1979-83. A native of Cleveland, O., Dostal graduated from Kent State where he holds a bachelor's and master's degree in education. At Kent State, he earned 12 letters in football, baseball, track, and swimming and made All-MAC in three sports. He has also served as a Naval intelligence officer and UDT specialist. He and his wife, Mary Anne have four sons: Steve (7/3/56), Stan (7/6/57), T.D. (5/1/69), and Jay (8/6/71).

Sam Elliott — Running Backs

Elliott, 39 (8/3/46), was named running back coach after serving two years as administrative assistant. Elliott's association with Henning goes back to the late sixties when he served as an assistant coach with Henning at Florida State. Prior to his tenure with the Seminoles (1969-70 & 1974), he served as an assistant coach at Ohio State (1968) from where he had graduated and earned a degree in business administration. He also worked as an assistant coach at Kent State from 1971-73. A successful businessman renowned for his attention to detail, Elliott left his construction business in Florida, becoming one of Henning's first appointees. A native of Ohio, he has two sons: Matthew (1/9/78) and Kurt (11/27/80).



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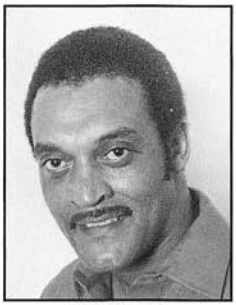
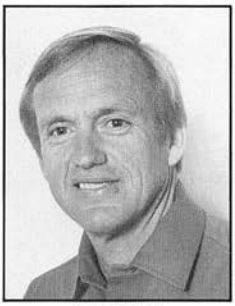


Harrison



Jackson

Ted Fritsch — Special Teams

Fritsch, 35 (8/26/50), begins his second year with the Falcons following a distinguished playing career that spanned eight years. A graduate of St. Norbert College in Wisconsin, Fritsch began his career in 1972 as a free agent with the Atlanta Falcons. He was a three-sport standout at St. Norbert in hockey, baseball, and football. During his four-year stay (1972-75) with the Falcons, he played behind veteran center Jeff Van Note and handled all snaps on special teams. He was traded to the Washington Redskins in 1976 and played with them through the 1979 season. Fritsch captained the special teams for both clubs. Most recently, he has been vice president and general manager of Sports Life, a local recreation and fitness center. His father, Ted, Sr., was an All-Pro fullback for the Green Bay Packers (1942-51) and led the NFL in scoring in 1946. Fritsch is married to the former Roberta Jane Stackhouse of Auburn, Ind. They have a son, Zachery Taylor (3/23/84) and two daughters, Angela Jane (9/6/80) and Lauren Ashley (9/18/82).

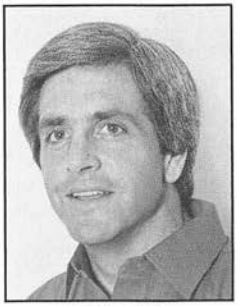
Bob Harrison — Receivers

Harrison, 43 (9/9/41), begins his second year with the Falcons after serving six years as receiver coach at the University of Tennessee under Johnny Majors. He also handled the Volunteers' kicking game during the 1982 season. Harrison is given much credit for the development of All-America wide receiver Willie Gault. A native of Cleveland, O., Harrison graduated from Kent State in 1964. At Kent State he captained the team and was named All-MAC as a receiver. He began his coaching career at Cleveland's John Adams High School where he spent four years (1964-68), the last season as head coach. In 1969, he was named defensive line coach at Kent State. In 1971 he moved to Iowa as receiver coach for three seasons. He coached receivers at Cornell in 1974 and N.C. State from 1975-76 before moving to Tennessee. He and his wife, Anna Marie have two daughters: Lorraine (6/11/65) and Barbara (7/19/66).

Bobby Jackson — Linebackers

Jackson, 45 (2/16/40), like Harrison came to the Falcons from the University of Tennessee where he spent six years. He came to UT as running back coach but in 1980 was switched to defensive coordinator and linebacker coach. Jackson, a native of Forsyth, Ga., began his college football career at South Georgia Junior College before transferring to Howard (now Samford) where he was a two-time Little All-America running back. Following graduation in 1963, he served as an assistant football coach at Birmingham's Shades Valley H.S. for two years (1963-64). From 1965-69 he coached linebackers and defensive ends at Florida State where he coached with Henning. From 1970-74, he was Kansas State's linebacker coach and defensive coordinator, and from 1975-76, he held those same responsibilities at Louisville. He and his wife, Nancy have two sons: Jeff (12/28/66) and Ken (4/10/69).

Madden



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Joe Madden — Research & Development

Madden, 50 (3/5/35), became the most recent addition to the Falcons staff when he was named defensive assistant in charge of research and development for the club early in 1985. In his new position, he will be in charge of advance research on opponents and coordinate his information with the defensive staff as well as special teams. He came to the Falcons after five years with the Detroit Lions as special teams coach. Prior to his first NFL position, he had served three years as assistant head coach to Johnny Majors at the University of Tennessee. Madden began his coaching career in 1962 as an assistant at Mississippi State. He went to Morehead State in 1963 before moving to Wake Forest from 1964-67. After stops at Iowa State (1968-71) and Kansas State (1972), he hooked up with Majors at the University of Pittsburgh from 1973-1976. He personally recruited 20 members of the Pitt squad which won the national title in '76. He and his wife Janis have two daughters: Kerry (11/22/61) and Keely (8/13/68), and two sons: Casey (8/4/67) and Duffy (7/14/63).

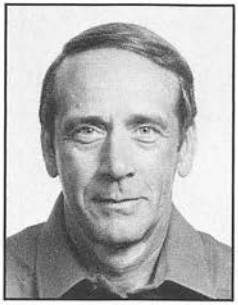
John Marshall — Defensive Coordinator

Marshall, 39 (10/2/45), is one of the keenest young defensive minds in professional football. He came to Atlanta after three years with the resurgent Green Bay Packers where he coached linebackers two seasons and special teams in 1980. The Packers' linebacking crew developed into one of the top young linebacking corps in the NFL under Marshall's guidance and development. Prior to his arrival at Green Bay, Marshall had developed an outstanding reputation among the college ranks, coaching three years at Southern Cal (1977-79) and eight years at Oregon. At USC, he coached linebackers and saw the Trojans win a national championship and two Rose Bowls. At Oregon, he was head freshman coach from 1969-71 and offensive line coach from 1972-76. He began as a player at Washington State but a neck injury his freshman year cut short his playing career. He spent the next year at Hancock Junior College where he worked under John Madden then transferred to Oregon. He and his wife, Becky, have two daughters: Sarah (2/13/74) and Meg (8/13/76).

Garry Puetz — H-Backs & Tight Ends

Puetz, 33 (3/14/52), begins his second year with the Falcons after a 10-year NFL playing career. A 1973 graduate of Valparaiso University, Puetz was chosen in the 12th round of the 1973 draft by the New York Jets. He played with New York into the 1978 season when he went with Tampa Bay. He played briefly with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1979 before being signed by the New England Patriots. The Washington Redskins picked him up as a utility lineman prior to the 1982 season, which ended in a Super Bowl championship. Puetz' diverse and versatile background within the NFL was a primary reason Henning called upon his services. He spent 1983 as assistant offensive line coach but was placed in charge of the H-backs in 1984. He was an NCAA Division II two-time All-American at Valparaiso. A native of Chicago, Puetz and his wife, Cindy have a son, Matthew (7/11/82).

Sekanovich



Stanton

Jobko

Dan Sekanovich — Assistant Head Coach & Defensive Line

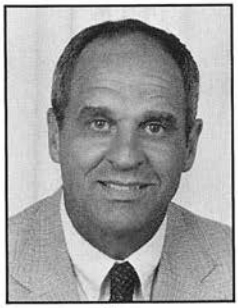
Sekanovich, 52 (7/27/33), made the switch from the New York Jets to the Falcons in '83. During his six years (1977-82) with the Jets, he developed one of the NFL's most feared defensive units, "The New York Sack Exchange". In 1981, the Sack Exchange led the NFL in sacks with the defensive line getting 59 of 66. Prior to his stint at New York, Sekanovich coached the offensive and defensive line for four years with the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL under Marv Levy. During those four years, Montreal won the 1974 Grey Cup title and the 1975 Eastern Conference championship. Other coaching stops include Kentucky (1971-72), Navy (1969-70), University of Pittsburgh (1968), Connecticut (1964-67), and Susquehanna (1961-63). He was a defensive end from 1951-53 at Tennessee under General Bob Neyland. A native of West Hazleton, Pa., he and his wife, Delores have a son, Dan, Jr. (11/23/66) and a daughter, Catherine (11/28/68).

Jack Stanton — Defensive Backs

Stanton, 47 (6/7/38), joined the Falcons during the spring of '84 after eight years at Florida State where he had been the defensive coordinator and defensive backfield coach. In 1980, Stanton's defense, featuring the Falcons' number one pick that year Bobby Butler, led the nation in scoring defense (7.5/game). He also coached at Florida State in '73. A native of Carnegie, Pa., Stanton played collegiately at North Carolina State, graduating in '61. After four years of high school coaching and a year at George Washington University, he returned to N.C. State for five years as an assistant coach. After his first stint with the Seminoles, he spent two years ('74-'75) at North Carolina before returning to FSU. He and his wife Ruthie have four children: John (10/7/60), Christie (2/6/62), Mark (6/18/65), and Steve (11/1/69).

Bill Jobko — Director of Pro Personnel

Jobko, 49 (10/7/35), has been a part of the Falcon's organization since its inaugural year in 1966. That season, Jobko played linebacker for the Falcons and served as defensive captain. A year later, he was working as a scout for the organization. In 1968, he was named linebacker coach for the club before being reassigned to the scouting department in 1969. In 1979, he was named director of pro personnel, evaluating talent within the NFL. An All-America out of Ohio State, Jobko played nine years in the NFL. He was the Los Angeles Rams' seventh round draft choice in 1958 and played outside linebacker for the Rams until he was traded to Minnesota in 1963. At Ohio State, he guided the the Buckeyes to Rose Bowl victories over USC (20-7) and Oregon (10-7). He was also a starting linebacker for the College All-Stars in 1958 when they stunned the NFL champion Detroit Lions 35-19. He and his wife, Julie have five children: Lisa (4/4/59), Ken (6/8/61), Dean (8/30/63), Lindy (5/23/61), and Dave (11/9/56).



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Jim Hay — Vice President for Financial Affairs

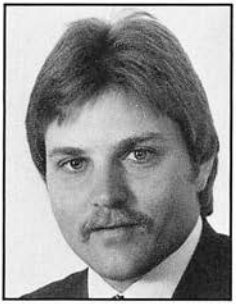
Jim Hay, 49, joined the Falcon organization in 1978 as Director of Physical Properties and Comptroller. His astuteness in financial affairs led to his rise to vice president for the club's financial matters. A graduate of Utah State ('64) with a degree in economics and accounting, Hay also holds a law degree from Emory University ('72). A native of Eagleville, Tenn. where he was graduated from high school, Hay spent eight years in the Atlanta Braves organization as a catcher, making four all-star teams and being named team's Most Valuable Player for both the Panama City and Boise farm clubs. In 1965, he went to work for the Braves' front office and a year later he began a 12-year stint with the Stadium Authority, departing as stadium manager. Hay, who has also served in the U.S. Navy ('53-'57), is married to the former Molly Copp of Ashland, O. They have three children: Micki (3/9/69), Christie (4/4/73), and Jimmy (9/2/74).

Taylor Smith — Corporate Secretary

Taylor Smith, 32, has been a part of the Falcons' organization ever since his father was awarded the franchise in 1965. During his early years, he worked during the summers, performing duties and errands with the same typical enthusiasm he now demonstrates in his role as corporate secretary. He began full-time responsibilities in 1977, following graduation from the University of Georgia, where he earned a degree in business administration. He initially assisted in the club's ticket operation and with advertising sales for the club's game magazine. He has inherited duties such as the coordination of team travel, training camp, and other various business related matters. He was named corporate secretary in 1982. An avid golf enthusiast, who enjoys hunting and fishing also in his spare time, Smith was graduated from Lovett High School where he was a member of the 1971 state AA football championship team. He is married to the former Louise Patterson of Atlanta. They have three daughters: Ryan (12/25/78), Sarah Brooks (11/31/81), and Rebecca (1/17/85).

Jerry Rhea — Trainer

Jerry Rhea, 50, has served as head trainer for the Atlanta Falcons since 1969 and is recognized as one of the finest trainers in all of athletics. Twice, 1979 and 1982, he has been named Professional Trainer of the Year by the National Athletic Trainers Association, the professional organization consisting of his peers, and this year was inducted into the Trainers' Hall of Fame. He has been active in the athletic training field for more than 25 years, beginning as head trainer for Odessa, Tex., schools in 1959. In 1967, he was named assistant trainer for the Los Angeles Rams. He is a 1958 graduate of Texas A&M where he also served as assistant trainer while still an undergraduate. Rhea holds a degree in physical education. He has won numerous professional awards and is an often called upon speaker at clinics and conventions. He is married to the former Beverly Alford of Ennis, Tex. They have a son: John (1/31/59).



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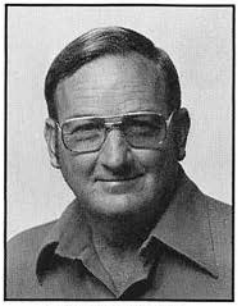


Zimmerman

Daniel

Billy Brooks — Assistant Trainer

Brooks, 26, begins his third year with the Falcons after serving as graduate assistant trainer at Southeastern Louisiana University. He is a graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana and had worked training camp with head trainer Jerry Rhea before coming to the Falcons full-time. He is married to the former Donise McGee of Garland, Tex.

Whitey Zimmerman — Equipment Manager

Zimmerman, 56, has been with the Falcons since their inception in 1966. He maintains the club's heavy investment in equipment and uniforms and oversees training camp and certain travel procedures. He came to the Falcons from the St. Louis Cardinals' football organization. He and his wife Sheila have five children: Jerry 32, Terri 27, Larry 24, Gregg 20, and Scott 17.

Horace Daniel — Assistant Equipment Manager

Daniel, 47, is in his 18th year with the club, assisting Zimmerman with equipment maintenance and training camp procedures. A native Atlantan, he and his wife Shirley have two children: Kim 18, and Kennon 16.

Falcons in Uniform

Jersey: Red with gray letters outlined in black. Sleeve stripe is black bordered with two thinner red stripes bordered by two wider gray stripes. Falcon logo on each sleeve.

Pants: Gray with shiny front. Black stripe down each leg bordered by two thinner gray stripes bordered by two wider red stripes. Red belt.

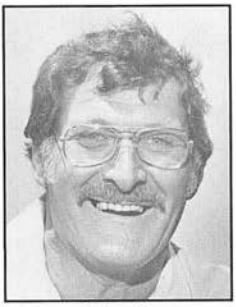
Socks: White over red.

Shoes: White (brand preferences by player)

Helmet: Red with black face mask. Black stripe down center bordered by two white stripes. Black Falcon logo outlined in white on both sides of helmet.

Cegelski

Fry



Jelacic

Bob Cegelski — Scout

Cegelski scouts linebackers and centers. He joined the Falcons in 1969 after serving as a scout for the San Francisco 49ers. A native of Green Bay, Wis., he played collegiately at Montana State.

Bob Fry — Scout

Fry joined the scouting department in 1985 after serving two years as the Falcons offensive line coach and coordinator. He has 19 years coaching and 12 years playing experience in the NFL. He played offensive tackle for the Rams (1953-60) and Dallas (1960-64) and has coached for the Falcons, Steelers, and Jets. He played collegiately at the University of Kentucky.

Jon Jelacic — Scout

Jelacic scouts defensive tackles and offensive line. He has been with the organization since 1968. He's played professionally for the New York Giants and the Los Angeles Raiders. He captained the team at the University of Minnesota.

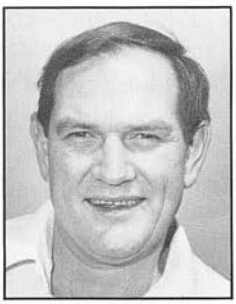
Bobby Riggle — Scout

Riggle has been with the Falcons 19 years, beginning in 1966 as a defensive back. A knee injury in 1971 cut short a promising career. He joined the club as a scout that season. He played collegiately at Penn State. He scouts wide receivers and running backs.

Bill Striegel — Scout

Striegel scouts quarterbacks and defensive backs. He is in his seventh year with the Falcons. Prior to joining the organization, he worked for the United Scouting Combine. He is a graduate of the University of the Pacific and still lives in Stockton.

Riggle



Striegel

Players

William Andrews • 31

RUNNING BACK • AUBURN • 6th YEAR
HT: 6-0 • WT: 213 • BORN: 12/25/55

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 0/0 (I.R.)

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 3B, 1979

PRO: Sustained severe injury of left knee Aug. 21 prior to last preseason game a year ago. Missed the entire season. Injury resulted in tear of anterior and posterior cruciate ligaments, cartilage damage (10% removed), and stretched peroneal nerve. Anticipated time of rehabilitation estimated to be at least one year. Status for '85 remains questionable. Often referred to by football experts as the best all-around running back in pro football because of his excellent blocking and pass catching ability which accompany his rushing prowess. From '79-'83, was NFL's most productive running back accumulating 8,382 combined yards (5,772 rushing, 2,610 receiving). Ranked second in the NFL in '83 in rushing (1,567) and combined yardage (2,176) behind Eric Dickerson. Was second player in NFL history go get over 2,000 yards rushing and receiving twice (O.J. Simpson 1st, Walter Payton 3rd: Payton has now accomplished feat three times). First 2,000-yard season was '81 when he accumulated 2,037 combined yards. Set club record of 81 receptions that year, a record he still holds. Currently holds 14 club records. Ranked second on team in catches in '83 with 59 and led team in touchdowns with 11 (7 rushing, 4 receiving). Ran out of one-back set for first time in '83, establishing new club marks for yards (1,567) and carries (331), the latter mark which has since been broken by Gerald Riggs (353). Seemed to be in prime of his career, registering seven of his top nine career rushing games in '83. Has twice ('80 & '83) rushed three games in a row for more than 100 yards. Has gone over 200 combined yards three times in his career (223 @ Miami in '83, 207 vs. Buffalo in '83, 207 @ Denver in '82). 223 vs. Miami was most productive day of his career (161 rushing, 62 receiving). Currently ranks 28th on the NFL's all-time rushing list. Has 22, 100-yard plus rushing performances. Falcons are 17-5 when Andrews has been over 100 yards (7-2 at home, 10-3 on the road). Has remarkable per carry average of 4.6 despite no run over 33 yards in his career. Is tied for third on Falcons' all-time scoring list with 240 points (Mick Luckhurst 350, Nick Mike-Mayer 270). Is tied with Alfred Jenkins for team career TDs, 40. Has 43-game receiving streak and catches in 61 of last 62 games in which he's played. Prior to his injury, had started 63 straight games and 72 of 72 since his rookie year. Only game he missed was '79 contest at Oakland because of injury. Top rushing performance came in rookie debut at New Orleans when he rushed for 167 yards. Was only 12th rookie in NFL history to go over 1,000 yards rushing. Was named to Pro Bowl four straight years ('80, '81, '82, '83). Games: '79-15/15, '80-16/16, '81-16/16, '82-9/9, '83-16/16, '84-IR. Totals: 72/72, 2/2 playoffs.

HONORS: 1983: All-NFL (The Sporting News, NEA, Football Digest) 2nd team All-NFL (College & Pro Football Newsweekly), Pro Bowl, Falcons' MVP. 1982: 2nd team All-NFL (AP, NEA), All-NFC (UPI), Pro Bowl. 1981: 2nd team All-NFL (Pro Football Writers Assoc.), Pro Bowl, Falcons' MVP. 1980: Pro Bowl., 1979: NFL All-Rookie (UPI).

COLLEGE: Best college season was his junior year ('77) when he rushed for 635 yards, but most of his time was spent blocking for teammates Joe Cribbs (formerly Buffalo) and James Brooks (Cincinnati) out of the wishbone offense. He was also slowed by injuries.

PERSONAL: Born in Thomasville, GA, he graduated from Thomasville H.S. where he rushed for 4,339 yards and 61 TDs during his career. During the off-season, he maintains a company called Housing Specialists which sells housing amenities to authorities such as HUD. He is extremely active in civic affairs such as the Special Olympics, Project CURE for leukemia research, and youth drug abuse programs. An

oft-called upon keynote speaker, Andrews was chosen the Falcons' Man of the Year in '83. He and his wife, Lydia, have two sons, Andy and Micah. They reside in Norcross.

ANDREWS' PRO RECORD

		RUSHING				RECEIVING				
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1979	Atlanta	239	1023	4.3	23	3	38	306	8.1	34	2
1980	Atlanta	265	1308	4.9	33	4	51	456	8.9	26	1
1981	Atlanta	289	1301	4.5	29	10	81	736	9.1	70	2
1982	Atlanta	139	573	4.1	19t	5	42	503	12.0	86t	2
1983	Atlanta	331	1567	4.7	27	7	59	609	10.3	40	4
1984	Atlanta	----------				I.R.	----------				
TOTALS		1263	5772	4.6	33	29	271	2610	9.6	86t	11

TEAM RECORDS

(Career)

Yards Rushing: 5,772
Rushing Attempts: 1,263
Rushing/Receiving Yards: 8,382
TDs: 40 (tie)
TDs Rushing: 29
Most Games Over 100 Yds: 22
Average Gain: 4.6

(Season)

Yards Rushing: 1,567 ('83)
Rushing/Receiving Yards: 2,176 ('83)
Receptions: 81 ('81)
Highest Average Gain: 4.9 ('80)

(Game)

Rushing/Receiving Yards: 223 (vs. MIA 12/10/83)
Receptions: 15 (vs. PBG, 11/15/81)
Total TDs: 3 (tie-last time vs. BUF, 12/18/83)

ANDREWS' SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Yards Rushing: 167 (9/2/79 @ NO)
Rushing Attempts: 32 (9/18/83 @ DET)
Longest Run: 33 (9/14/80 @ NE, 11/30/80 vs. WSH)
TDs Rushing: 2 (6 times, last 12/18/83 vs. BUF)
Receptions: 15 (11/15/81 vs. PBG)
Yards Receiving: 132 (10/25/81 vs. STL)
Longest Reception: 86 (12/5/82 @ DEN)
TD Receiving: 2 (10/25/81 vs. STL)
Yards Rushing/Receiving: 223 (12/10/83 @ MIA)
TDs: (3 times-last 12/18/83 vs. BUF)

Dave Archer • 16

QUARTERBACK • IOWA STATE • 2nd YEAR
HT: 6-2 • WT: 203 • BORN: 2/15/62

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 2/0

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1984

PRO: Came off the bench Week 16 to lead Falcons to 26-10 victory over Philadelphia, snapping team's nine-game losing streak. Had not seen any action until Week 15 when he got in late at Tampa Bay, throwing one pass that was intercepted. Against Philadelphia, came in midway through the second period replacing Moroski with the Falcons leading only 6-3. Completed 11 of

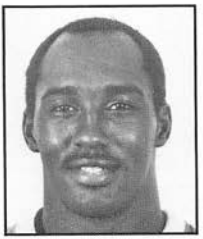
17 that day for 181 yards and one touchdown with no interceptions. Also rushed five times for 31 yards, accounting for 212 of the Falcons' 313 yards that afternoon. Should push for number two quarterback position this year. Has excellent mobility, intelligence, and poise to accompany better-than-average arm. Is take-charge type of player. Fought off competition for number three slot last year from free agents Nick Henkowski (Northern Colorado) and Bob Lane (Birmingham-USFL). Games: '84-2/0.

COLLEGE: Started his final two seasons at Iowa State after transferring from Snow (UT) Junior College. Led Big Eight in total offense as a senior ('83) with 2,698 yards. Had two-year totals of 359 of 647 for 4,104 yards and 24 TDs. Threw for 346 yards against number one ranked Nebraska.

PERSONAL: Returned to Iowa State in the off-season to complete his degree in hotel, restaurant, and institutional management. Hometown is Soda Springs, ID, where he was graduated from Soda Springs H.S. Born in Fayetteville, NC. He is single.

ARCHER'S PRO RECORD

		PASSING						RUSHING				
Year	Club	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	Avg. Gain	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1984	Atlanta	18	11	181	61.1	1	10.06	1	6	38	6.3	12	0



Cliff Austin • 39

RUNNING BACK • CLEMSON • 3rd YEAR
HT: 6-0 • WT: 190 • BORN: 3/2/60

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 14/0

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1984

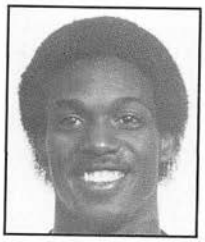
PRO: Signed Sept. 3 last year after being released in final cut by the New Orleans Saints. Was originally 3B draft choice of the Saints in '83. Was Falcons' number three back behind Riggs and Cain. Carried only four times for seven yards. Rushing attempts came gainst Houston (2 for 4 yds.), L.A. Rams (1 for 0 yds.), and N.Y. Giants (1 for 3 yds.). Spent the rest of his time on special teams where he registered six tackles. Returned four kickoffs vs. Cleveland (11/18) for 77 yards. Began '83 season on injured reserve with the Saints. Acquired with draft choice from St. Louis for Saints defensive end Elois Grooms. Rushed four times in '83, all against Atlanta, for 16 yards. Caught two passes for 25 yards at San Francisco that year. Games: '83-11/0 (NO), '84-14/0. Total: 25/0

COLLEGE: Led Clemson in rushing his junior and senior seasons ('81 & '82). Earned All-ACC honors and played in both the Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games. Best game of his career came against Duke when he carried 260 yards on only 27 carries. Majored in administrative management.

PERSONAL: Austin and his wife, Portia, reside in Lithonia, GA, during the off-season. He graduated from Avondale (GA) High School.

AUSTIN'S PRO RECORD

		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	New Orleans	4	16	4.0	5	0	2	25	12.5	18	0
1984	Atlanta	4	7	1.8	3	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
Totals		8	23	2.9	5	0	2	25	12.5	18	0



Stacey Bailey • 82

WIDE RECEIVER • SAN JOSE STATE • 4th YEAR
HT: 6-1 • WT: 157 • BORN: 2/10/60

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/16

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 3, 1982

PRO: Has emerged as one of NFL's top receivers. Has finished in NFC's receiving yardage top 10 the last two seasons (6th in '83, 4th in '84). Led team in receiving last year with 67 catches for 1,138 yards and six touchdowns. His 1,138 yards was the second highest total ever in one season by a Falcon (Alfred Jenkins had 1,358 in '81), becoming only third Falcon receiver ever to go over 1,000 yards (Jenkins in '80 & '81; Wallace Francis in '79). Had three 100-yard games last year: 158 vs. L.A. Rams, 140 vs. Philadelphia, 102 at Minnesota, giving him seven games over 100 yards the last two seasons. Has now started 26 straight games. Did not start the first four games of '83 and did not even play in Games 2 and 4. Had three straight 100-yard games in first three starts (Games 5, 6, 7 in '83). Became first Falcon ever to gain over 100 yards receiving in first start (106 yards on seven catches vs. Eagles) and only to ever record three straight 100-yard games. Has 29-game receiving streak. Best game of his career came in '83 at Washington when he caught nine (9) balls for 159 yards. Has one, two-TD performance (vs. Philadelphia in '83). Has led team in receiving TD's the last two years (six both seasons). Has TD catch every 9.5 catches. Ranks 8th on Falcons list in catches and 7th in receiving yards. Long strides and fluid moves result in deceptive speed. Has developed into Falcons big play receiver. Has 42-inch verticle leap. Most dramatic catch so far may be 50-yard catch in end zone on last play of the half vs. Green Bay in '83. Falcons eventually won 47-41 in overtime. Saw very little action his rookie season and actually began year on inactive list. Had only two catches that year but one was for a TD vs. New Orleans (21/12/82). Games: '82-6/0, '83-14/10, '84-16/16. Total: 36/26, 1/0 playoffs.

COLLEGE: Graduated with school and conference records for most career reception yardage (2,231) on 123 catches with 13 touchdowns. Had 11-catch, 146-yard performance his sophomore season vs. Long Beach State and streak of 21 straight games. Was considered first or second round draft possibility until he sustained knee injury late his senior season. Was first team All-West Coast (UPI) and honorable mention All-America (AP). Coached final three years by Jack Elway. Majored in psychology.

PERSONAL: A native of San Rafael, CA, he was graduated from Terre Linde H.S. He and his wife, Kellie, have a son, Sean.

BAILEY'S PRO RECORD

Year Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1982 Atlanta	2	24	12.0	15	1
1983 Atlanta	55	881	16.0	53	6
1983 Atlanta	67	1,138	17.0	61	6
Totals	124	2,043	16.5	61	13

BAILEY'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 9 at Washington (12/4/83)
Yards Receiving: 159 at Washington (12/4/83)
Longest Reception: 61 at San Francisco (9/30/84)
TD Receptions: 2 vs. Philadelphia (10/2/83)

BAILEY'S 100-YARD GAMES

159 (9 catches) ..... at Washington (12/4/83)
158 (7 catches) ..... at L.A. Rams (10/7/84)
140 (8 catches) ..... vs. Philadelphia (12/16/84)
109 (6 catches) ..... vs. New Orleans (10/9/83)
106 (7 catches) ..... vs. Philadelphia (10/2/83)
106 (6 catches) ..... at L.A. Rams (10/16/83)
102 (4 catches) ..... at Minnesota (9/16/84)

Steve Bartkowski • 10

QUARTERBACK • CALIFORNIA • 11th YEAR
HT: 6-4 • WT: 218 • BORN: 11/12/52

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 11/11

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 1, 1975

PRO: Recognized as one of the best pure passers in the game. Led the NFL in completion percentage last year at 67.3. Completion rate has increased last seven successive seasons. Was NFC's third rated quarterback last year (89.7) behind Montana (102.9) and Lomax (95.7). Missed five games with recurring right knee problem: Games 11, 13-16. Initial injury last year came in second period at Washington (11/5). Finally had arthroscope after Cleveland game (11/18-Week 12). Was sacked 10 times that game with final sack resulting in removal by stretcher. Did not return the remainder of the season. Has now had three arthroscopes and two major surgeries on right knee. Set club completion mark Week 2 vs. Detroit (9/9) when he completed 24 of 28 (87.5). Completed more than 80% of his passes in three games and more than 70% of his passes four times last year. Has been over 80% completion rate four times in last two seasons. Prior to missing his five games a year ago, had only missed two games since Dec. 2, 1979. Both of those misses came in '83 (Weeks 13-14). Tied team record of 10 straight completions vs. the Rams last year (10/7) in 30-28 win. Best game in '84 came against Detroit with 299 yards and two TDs on 24 of 28. Threw for three touchdowns vs. Houston (9/23) on 11 of 13 for 195 yards. Was sacked 40 times in 11 games for 300 yards. Has been sacked 91 times in his last 27 games. Threw 11 touchdowns vs. 10 interceptions last year to bring his career touchdown to interception ratio to 149-140. Since 1980, has thrown 102 TDs to only 65 interceptions. Had exceptional year in '83, throwing 22 touchdowns and only five interceptions while leading the NFL in efficiency rating (97.6). Threw for 3,167 yards that year with completion percentage of 63.4, third highest in the league. Interception ratio in '83 of 1.157 (five in 432 attempts) was second lowest in NFL history to Joe Ferguson who accomplished feat in '76 with 151 attempts (150 min.). Also established club record in '83 of 197 straight passes without an interception. Streak ended 10/9/83 against New Orleans with interception by Johnny Poe. Was 34th NFL quarterback to surpass 20,000 yards passing (in '83). Holds 22 club records. Has thrown for three touchdowns or more in 17 games (4 TDs, twice) and has passed for over 300 yards 12 times. Falcons are 14-3 in games he has thrown three or more TDs, 7-5 when he has been over 300 yards, and 26-10 in games in which he has not thrown an interception. Has started 115 games, including 56 straight from Week 13 (1979) to Week 13 (1983). Early career was marred by injuries. His second season (1976) was halted by a knee injury at New Orleans (10/10/76) while a second knee injury in the final preseason game (vs. New England) of '77 forced him to miss the beginning of that season. Missed 21 of 42 games during his first three years ('75-'77). Regained starting status in third game of '78 from June Jones. Has become famous for game ending heroics. In '83 completed 47-yard "Big Ben" touchdown to Billy Johnson as time expired for 28-24 win over San Francisco (12/2). Connected with Alfred Jackson on similar play vs. New Orleans in '78 with 57-

yard TD strike with :10 remaining. Also hit Jackson on dramatic 54-yard TD vs. L.A. Rams in '80 with 1:23 remaining. Had game winning or tying passes on final possession four times during '78 playoff drive. Led Falcons to NFC Western Division title in '80 as he drove team to winning score on final possession three times. Earned accolades early in his career when he was first pick in NFL's 1975 draft (Falcons obtained rights to draft him after trading George Kunz to Baltimore). Threw for 1,662 yards his rookie season, earning the Bert Bell Memorial Trophy for Offensive Rookie of the Year and *Sporting News* Rookie of the Year honors. Has career efficiency rating of 75.4. Has been quarterback each season the Falcons have gone to the playoffs ('78, '80, '82). Games: '75-11/11, '76-5/5, '77-8/7, '78-14/12, '79-14/14, '80-16/16, '81-16/16, '82-9/9, '83-14/14, '84-11/11. Total: 118/115, 4/4 playoffs.

HONORS: 1981: NFC Pro Bowl. 1980: NFC Pro Bowl (starter), All-NFC (Pro Football Weekly), NFLPA MVP, Kansas City 101 Club NFC Offensive Player of the Year, Washington Touchdown Club NFC Offensive Player of the Year, Falcon MVP. 1975: *Sporting News* Rookie of the Year, NFL All-Rookie (UPI), Bert Bell Memorial Trophy (Offensive Rookie of the Year).

COLLEGE: During his senior season at California, he completed 182 of 325 passes for 2,580 yards and 12 TDs and became the first pick in the NFL draft. He completed 313 of 619 passes during his career for 4,434 yards and 20 touchdowns. Part of his collegiate career was spent battling Vince Ferragamo for starting duties before Ferragamo transferred to Nebraska. He was not only one of the most sought-after football prospects in the nation, but his exploits as a long-ball hitting catcher-first baseman with a rifle arm attracted many baseball scouts as well. Majored in sociology.

PERSONAL: "Bart" lives a low-key life during the off-season, spending much of his time with his family — wife, Sandee and sons, Phillip and Peter. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and frequent speaking engagements centering on his Christian testimony. His father, Roman, played minor league baseball. He was born in Des Moines, IA, but graduated from Buscher H.S. in Santa Clara, CA.

BARTKOWSKI'S PRO RECORD

		PASSING							RUSHING				
Year	Club	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Int	Avg. Gain	TD	Att	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1975	Atlanta	255	115	1662	45.1	15	6.5	13	14	15	1.1	5	2
1976	Atlanta	120	57	677	47.5	9	5.5	2	8	−10	−1.3	2	1
1977	Atlanta	136	64	796	47.1	13	5.8	5	18	13	0.7	8	0
1978	Atlanta	369	187	2489	50.7	18	6.7	10	33	57	1.7	8	2
1979	Atlanta	379	203	2502	53.6	20	6.6	17	14	35	2.5	18	2
1980	Atlanta	463	257	3544	55.5	16	7.6	31	25	35	1.4	11	2
1981	Atlanta	533	297	3830	55.7	23	7.2	30	11	2	0.2	5	0
1982	Atlanta	262	166	1905	63.4	11	7.3	8	12	4	0.4	10	1
1983	Atlanta	432	274	3167	63.4	5	7.3	22	16	38	2.4	10	1
1984	Atlanta	269	181	2158	67.3	10	8.0	11	15	34	2.3	8	0
Totals		3218	1801	22730	56.0	140	7.1	149	185	223	1.2	18	11

BARTKOWSKI'S SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts: 56 (vs. RAID, 9/19/82)
Completions: 34 (vs. RAID, 9/19/82)
Yards: 416 (vs. PBG, 11/15/81)
Percentage: 85.7 (vs. DET, 9/9/84)
Longest Completion: 86t (at DEN, 12/5/82)
TD Passes: 4 (vs. NO, 10/19/80 & vs. STL, 10/18/81)
Interceptions: 4 (vs. NE, 12/4/77 & at GB, 9/13/81)
Times Sacked: 10 (vs. CLV, 11/18/84)

TEAM RECORDS

(Career)

Yards Passing: 22,730
Passes Attempted: 3,218
Passes Completed: 1,801
Touchdown Passes: 149
300-plus-yards Games: 12
Interceptions: 140
Consecutive Passes w/o Interception: 197 ('82-'83)

(Season)

Yards Passing: 3,830 ('81)
Passes Attempted: 533 ('81)
Passes Completed: 297 ('81)
Touchdown Passes: 31 ('80)
Completion Percentage: 67.3 ('84)
Interceptions: 23 ('81)
Interception Percentage: 1.157 ('83)
Efficiency Rating: 97.6 ('83)

(Game)

Yards Passing: 416 (vs. PBG, 11/15/81)
Passes Attempted: 56 (vs. RAID, 9/19/82)
Passes Completed: 34 (vs. RAID, 9/19/82)
Touchdown Passes: 4 (vs. NO, 10/19/80 & vs. STL, 10/18/81)
Consecutive Completions: 10 (vs. HOU, 11/29/81; at L.A. Rams, 10/7/84)
Consecutive Game TD Passes: 10 ('80)
Completion Percentage: 85.7 (24 of 28 vs. DET, 9/9/84)

BARTKOWSKI VS. THE NFL

Team (Record)	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TK/LS	TD	LG	Int
Baltimore (0-0)								
Buffalo (2-0)	56	33	58.9	350	4/38	3	32	3
Chicago (3-1)	119	61	51.3	830	12/78	6	42t	2
Cincinnati (0-3)	49	24	49.0	263	5/47	2	53	4
Cleveland (0-4)	73	38	52.1	493	14/124	3	56	5
*Dallas (0-2)	56	26	46.4	415	9/78	3	60t	4
Denver (1-1)	54	32	59.3	484	3/29	4	86t	3
Detroit (4-4)	180	100	55.6	1412	18/137	8	54t	10
Green Bay (2-2)	128	67	52.3	863	9/88	6	52t	7
Houston (2-0)	38	29	76.3	567	5/33	5	48	1
Kansas City (0-0)								
LA Raiders (0-3)	117	66	56.4	833	12/93	4	46	7
LA Rams (4-10)	367	193	52.6	2390	41/379	17	73t	18
Miami (0-2)	62	33	53.2	507	6/41	3	53	0
*Minnesota (1-4)	87	50	57.5	586	10/77	7	57t	3
New England (2-1)	81	48	59.3	620	11/91	5	28t	4
New Orleans (11-5)	410	228	55.6	2852	34/285	26	60t	16
NY Giants (2-4)	191	104	54.5	1290	21/176	4	54t	7
NY Jets (2-0)	67	45	67.2	481	7/61	2	26	4
*Philadelphia (3-3)	193	102	52.8	1237	19/156	9	49	9
Pittsburgh (0-3)	112	69	61.6	771	14/112	3	35t	5
St. Louis (2-3)	152	88	57.9	1147	8/77	8	70t	5
San Diego (1-0)	30	17	56.7	225	1/3	3	41	1
San Francisco (10-5)	420	247	58.8	3036	46/311	19	81t	14
Seattle (0-1)	26	16	61.5	186	4/24	2	42	2
Tampa Bay (2-2)	91	55	60.4	477	8/74	2	22	5
Washington (2-3)	131	55	42.0	864	14/123	4	68	6

*Includes playoff

Career Game-by-Game

1975	ATT	COMP	YDS	TKD/LS	TD	LG	INT
@ STL	16	8	81	3/23	0	25	1
DET	22	7	104	1/10	1	27	1
NO	23	11	119	2/25	1	32	1
@ SF	20	9	96	0/0	1	20	0
@ LA	25	9	84	1/12	0	22	3
CIN	1	1	17	0/0	1	17	0
@ NO	DNP						
@ MIN	DNP						
LA	DNP						
DEN	25	12	158	3/29	2	35t	3
@ OAK	26	12	198	3/28	1	35	1
WSH	26	14	281	2/20	3	68	3
SF	37	19	305	1/9	2	63t	0
@ GB	34	13	219	3/41	1	52t	2
Totals	255	115	1662	19/197	13	68	15

1976	ATT	COMP	YDS	TDK/LS	TD	LG	INT
LA	33	16	193	5/45	1	50	3
@ DET	16	5	59	0/0	0	21	3
@ CHI	32	14	164	5/31	0	26	0
PHL	32	18	212	6/50	1	27	2
@ NO	7	4	49	2/24	0	26	1
CLV	DNP						
@ SF	DNP						
NO	DNP						
@ SEA	DNP						
SF	DNP						
DAL	DNP						
@ HOU	DNP						
@ LA	DNP						
GB	DNP						
Totals	120	57	677	18/150	2	50	9

1977	ATT	COMP	YDS	TKD/LS	TD	LG	INT
LA	DNP						
@ WSH	DNP						
NYG	DNP						
@ SF	DNP						
@ BUF	DNP						
@ CHI	DNP						
MIN	3	1	13	0/0	0	13	1
SF	26	12	105	7/15	0	22	2
DET	16	6	81	2/20	0	24	3
@ NO	15	6	52	2/17	1	12	2
@ TB	14	9	82	3/35	0	19	0
NE	18	7	124	8/67	1	26	4
@ LA	28	15	230	7/81	1	73t	1
NO	16	8	109	0/0	2	27t	0
Totals	136	64	796	29/235	5	73t	13

1978	ATT	COMP	YDS	TKD/LS	TD	LG	INT
HOU	DNP						
@ LA	DNP						
CLV	15	7	126	1/9	0	48	2
@ TB	24	12	81	1/12	1	14t	3
NYG	26	14	226	3/28	1	54t	0
@ PIT	33	17	188	5/44	1	22	2
DET	17	11	162	5/40	1	32	0
@ SF	20	15	256	5/40	1	71	0

1978	ATT	COMP	YDS	TKD/LS	TD	LG	INT
LA	6	1	16	2/16	0	16	1
SF	26	14	164	2/17	1	37	1
@ NO	33	16	218	1/8	1	57	1
@ CHI	32	16	215	2/20	1	24	1
NO	43	23	266	2/11	1	27	2
@ CIN	25	9	124	3/32	0	53	3
WSH	37	16	190	5/50	0	23	0
@ STL	32	16	257	2/22	1	56	2
Totals	369	187	2489	39/349	10	71	18
*PHL	32	18	243	2/20	2	49	2
*DAL	23	8	95	5/43	1	22	3

1979	ATT	COMP	YDS	TKD/LS	TD	LG	INT
@ NO	38	22	312	2/17	3	53	1
@ PHL	16	10	123	3/21	1	40	1
DEN	29	20	326	0/0	2	57	0
@ DET	25	12	158	3/32	0	34	1
WSH	26	6	105	3/19	0	35	3
GB	29	14	144	1/10	1	22	0
@ OAK	35	20	260	2/12	2	28	0
@ SF	27	13	126	3/27	1	25	1
SEA	26	16	186	4/24	2	42	2
TB	19	10	77	3/26	1	18	1
@ NYG	24	9	94	5/35	0	18	2
@ LA	----------	----------	----------	DNP	----------	----------	----------
NO	----------	----------	----------	DNP	----------	----------	----------
@ SD	30	17	225	1/3	3	41	1
LA	27	16	179	4/25	0	29	2
SF	28	18	187	5/35	1	18	2
Totals	379	203	2502	39/223	17	57	20

1980	ATT	COMP	YDS	TKD/LS	TD	LG	INT
@ MIN	28	14	165	1/9	2	46t	1
@ NE	30	19	244	1/7	3	28t	0
MIA	36	18	332	3/22	2	53	0
@ SF	17	11	90	1/7	1	17	0
DET	22	11	183	2/9	1	43t	2
NYJ	31	20	168	3/25	0	17	2
@ NO	28	16	202	1/9	4	49	0
LA	22	12	209	6/58	2	54t	2
@ BUF	24	13	193	3/32	1	32	3
@ STL	47	31	378	2/24	1	34	1
NO	24	13	195	3/31	3	47t	0
CHI	32	17	250	1/11	3	42t	1
WASH	32	14	219	1/9	1	33	0
@ PHL	33	13	215	2/22	2	24	2
SF	31	22	276	1/8	3	81t	1
@ LA	26	13	225	4/41	2	57	1
Totals	463	257	3544	35/324	31	81t	16
*DAL	33	18	320	4/35	2	60t	1

1981	ATT	COMP	YDS	TKD/LS	TD	LG	INT
NO	25	16	154	2/19	3	25t	1
@ GB	30	16	233	3/16	1	30t	4
SF	22	13	208	2/22	3	67	0
@ CLV	30	12	176	3/26	2	56	2
@ PHL	46	23	232	1/5	0	25	2
LA	38	17	214	2/17	3	35	2
STL	32	18	288	1/8	4	70t	0
NYG	48	24	311	3/22	2	49	1
@ NO	20	14	258	1/7	3	60t	1

1981	ATT	COMP	YDS	TKD/LS	TD	LG	INT
@ SF	42	20	236	3/20	1	31	3
PIT	50	33	416	5/36	2	35t	2
MIN	32	21	213	2/20	3	29t	0
@ HOU	25	18	372	3/23	2	43t	1
@ TB	34	24	237	1/1	0	22	1
@ LA	36	14	160	3/30	0	23	2
CIN	23	14	122	2/15	1	25	1
Totals	533	297	3830	37/287	30	70t	23

1982	ATT	COMP	YDS	TKD/LS	TD	LG	INT
@ NYG	27	15	187	3/33	0	27	1
RAID	56	34	375	7/53	1	46	3
RAMS	24	19	213	0/0	1	43t	2
STL	25	15	143	0/0	2	15t	1
@ DEN	23	14	229	3/24	2	86t	1
NO	30	19	153	2/21	1	29	1
@ SF	21	12	176	2/16	0	44	2
GB	35	24	267	2/21	1	30	1
@ NO	21	14	162	1/9	0	29	1
Totals	262	166	1905	20/177	8	86t	11
*@ MIN	23	9	134	3/19	0	30	2

*Post-season

1983	ATT	COMP	YDS	TKD/LS	TD	LG	INT
@ CHI	23	14	201	4/16	2	25	0
NYG	35	23	261	3/26	1	40	0
@ DET	34	24	366	4/16	3	54t	0
@ SF	23	19	243	8/59	2	76t	0
PHL	34	20	212	5/38	3	41t	0
NO	37	20	241	5/38	1	28	1
@ LA	22	13	163	1/5	2	44	0
@ NYJ	36	25	313	4/36	2	26	2
NE	33	22	252	2/17	1	23	0
@ NO	28	17	145	5/25	0	39	1
LA	30	14	137	2/21	0	21	1
SF	39	28	301	4/26	2	47t	0
GB	DNP						
@ WSH	DNP						
@ MIA	26	15	175	3/19	1	21	0
BUF	32	20	157	1/6	2	19	0
Totals	432	274	3167	51/348	22	76t	5

1984	ATT	COMP	YDS	TKD/LS	TD	LG	INT
@ NO	21	14	197	3/24	2	50t	2
DET	28	24	299	1/10	2	45t	0
@ MIN	24	14	195	7/48	2	57t	1
HOU	13	11	195	2/10	3	48	0
@ SF	41	22	267	2/10	0	61	2
@ LA	19	14	223	3/14	0	51	0
NYG	31	19	211	4/32	0	35	3
LA RMS	31	20	144	1/6	1	18	0
@ PBG	23	19	167	4/32	0	29	1
@ WSH	10	5	69	3/25	0	25	0
NO	DNP						
CLV	28	19	191	10/89	1	20t	1
@ CIN	IR						
SF	IR						
@ TB	IR						
PHL	IR						
Totals	269	181	2158	40/300	11	61	10

Dan Benish • 69

DEFENSIVE TACKLE • CLEMSON • 3rd YEAR
HT: 6-5 • WT: 265 • BORN: 11/21/61

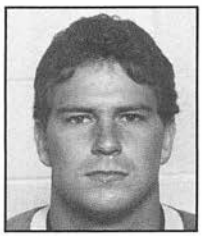
GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 15/8

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1983

PRO: Has demonstrated All-America work ethic to become reliable part-time starter. Started eight games in '84 and three in '83. Has seen lots of playing time, playing in 31 games since his arrival. Provides Falcons with much-needed depth along defensive front. Started Weeks 4-11 last year at left tackle for the injured Gary Burley. Finished season with 50 tackles, including a sack vs. the L.A. Rams (10/22). Sustained neck injury Week 11 and saw little action the next three weeks (12 thru 14). Had career high 10 tackles vs. N.Y. Giants (10/14). Did not play during the preseason because of a knee strain sustained early in camp. Missed first week of the season. Played much of the '83 season as backup to veteran Don Smith at right tackle. Three starts that year came against San Francisco (11/20), Green Bay (11/27), and Buffalo (12/18). Finished '83 season with 20 tackles and one sack (vs. Chicago, 9/4/83). Was one of eight rookie free agents to make the squad that year. Lacks great quickness but is extremely strong and disciplined. Makes few mistakes. Has 70 tackles in two seasons (34 solo, 36 assists) and two sacks. Games: '83-16/3, '84-15/8. Total: 31/11.

COLLEGE: Was a three-year starter at Clemson, including the 1981 season when the Tigers won the national championship. Was All-ACC his junior year ('81) but missed three games in '82 with injuries. Had 50 tackles his senior year and 67 his junior season, including 10 for losses and two sacks. Majored in administrative management.

PERSONAL: Benish lives in Lawrenceville during the off-season with his wife, Karen, and daughter, Brittany. A fervent participant in the Falcons' off-season conditioning program, Benish is quite familiar with the Falcons' strength and conditioning coach, George Dostal, who held the same capacity at Clemson while Benish was there. Born in Youngstown, OH, he was graduated from Hubbard (OH) H.S.



Ben Bennett • 14

QUARTERBACK • DUKE • ROOKIE
HT: 6-1 • WT: 195 • BORN: 5/5/62

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 0/0

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 6, 1984

PRO: Originally drafted in the sixth round by the Falcons in '84. Opted for USFL and signed with Jacksonville Bulls. Was activated by the Bulls after one game on developmental squad. Played in two games and started vs. Arizona Wranglers. Completed seven of 13 for 113 yards and one touchdown. Had no rushing attempts. Had efficiency rating of 108.8. Will compete for backup quarterback slot with veterans Mike Moroski, Dave Archer, and Bob Holly. Has strong arm with above average mobility. Exudes confidence. Was released by Bulls after signing of Brian Sipe.

COLLEGE: Became NCAA's all-time leading passer, completing 820 of 1,375 passes for 9,614 yards. Broke NCAA marks set by Steve Young. Yardage mark has since been broken by Doug Flutie. Was ACC Player of the Year in both '82 and '83. Was ACC Freshman of the Year in '80. Established 13 conference and 39 school passing and total offense marks. Completed 62.6% of his passes his final two

seasons for 6,119 yards. Became first player in ACC history to throw for more than 3,000 yards ('82 & '83). Led ACC in passing efficiency his senior season at 142.5 and total offense at 262.3 yards per game. Those figures ranked fifth and eighth respectively in the nation. Was first ACC frosh to pass for more than 2,000 yards. Set eight (8) league and 15 school records his first season. Against Navy his junior year, completed 21 passes for three touchdowns in fourth period alone. Set NCAA freshman marks for completions (38), attempts (62), and yards (469) vs. Wake Forest in best single game performance of his college career. He majored in history and psychology.

PERSONAL: Bennett, who is single, lives in Sunnyvale, CA. Born in Greensboro, NC, he was graduated from Sunnyvale's Peterson H.S. where he broke several state passing marks set by Steve Bartkowski and Craig Morton. He threw for 3,800 yards and 46 TDs his final two years, setting 18 school and nine (9) Santa Clara Valley Athletic League marks. He does a lot of bike riding during the off-season.

BENNETT'S PRO RECORD

		PASSING							RUSHING				
Year	Club	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	Int	Avg Gain	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1984	Jacksonville (USFL)	13	7	113	53.8	0	8.7	1	0	0	0.0	0	0

Cliff Benson • 87

H-BACK/TIGHT END • PURDUE • 2nd YEAR
HT: 6-4 • WT: 234 • BORN: 8/28/61

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/16

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 5, 1984

PRO: Was starting H-back all 16 games for the Falcons. Named to UPI's NFL All-Rookie team at tight end. Ranked fifth on the team in receptions with 26 for 244 yards (9.4 avg). Best day came against New Orleans (11/11) when he had five catches for 50 yards. Caught passes in 14 of 16 games (did not have catches Weeks 5 & 6). Finished season with 10-game streak. Replaced veteran Bo Robinson at H-back during preseason (Robinson was eventually waived). Has excellent size for blocking. Has better-than-average speed and hands for tight end/h-back. Learns assignments extremely well. Is aggressive player and student of the game. Falcon coaches believe he could develop into one of NFL's finest tight ends.

HONORS: 1984: NFL All-Rookie (UPI).

COLLEGE: Falcons considered him a steal in the fifth round since they had him rated the best tight end in the '84 draft. Finished as Purdue's 4th all-time receiver with 117 catches for 1,546 yards and 11 touchdowns. Was All-Big 10 as a junior and ranked 20th in the country in receiving (50 catches) that year. Was only tight end to lead a conference in receiving that season. Played in Hula Bowl and Blue-Gray game.

PERSONAL: Benson lives in Atlanta during the off-season. A finance major at Purdue, he hopes to pursue training as a commodities broker. Born in Chicago, Benson was graduated from Alan B. Shepard H.S. He is single.

BENSON'S PRO RECORD

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1984	Atlanta	26	244	9.4	30	0

BENSON'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 5 (vs. NO, 11/11/84)
Yards Receiving: 50 (vs. NO, 11/11/84)
Longest Receptions: 30 (vs. NO, 11/11/84)
TD Receptions: None

Thomas Benson • 53

LINEBACKER • OKLAHOMA • 2nd YEAR
HT: 6-2 • WT: 235 • BORN: 9/6/61

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/0

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 2B, 1984

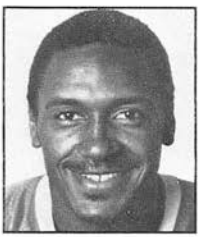
PRO: Falcons third pick (2B) last year who saw more and more playing time as the season progressed. Finished the year with 38 tackles (17 solo) and two sacks for 19 yards. Best games came toward end of the year when he had six tackles and a sack at Cincinnati (11/25) and seven tackles at Tampa Bay (12/9). Had 31 of his 38 tackles in last eight games of the season. Lined up mostly at right outside linebacker and could battle for starting time there this season with David Frye and John Rade. Might also get a look at inside position. Runs extremely well and has exceptional strength. Could be valuable asset as starter or backup as he becomes more familiar with scheme. Began learning process late last year after missing mini-camp and early training camp due to contract talks.

COLLEGE: Combined with Jackie Shipp (Miami's first round pick) to form best linebacking tandem in NCAA in '83. Started three years, finishing career with 303 tackles. Played both strong and weak side. Had 89 tackles, four sacks, and two interceptions his senior year.

PERSONAL: Benson spent the off-season in nearby Norcross and was an avid participant in the Falcons off-season conditioning program. Born in Ardmore, OK, Benson was graduated from Ardmore H.S. He is single.

BENSON'S PRO RECORD

Year	Club	Sacks-Yds.	Int. Yds.	TD
1984	Atlanta	2-19	0-0	0



James Britt • 26

CORNERBACK • LSU • 3rd YEAR
HT: 6-0 • WT: 185 • BORN: 9/12/60

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/16

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 2, 1983

PRO: Was switched from starting left safety in '83 to starting right cornerback in '84. Switched positions with veteran cornerback Kenny Johnson. Started all 16 games in '84 and last eight in '83 for current streak of 24 straight starts. Was in on 66 tackles (39 solo) last year and led team in passes defensed with 14. Started one game (Houston, 9/23) at left cornerback when Bobby Butler was injured. Best game was at Washington (11/5 on Monday Night Football) when he registered 10 tackles, an interception, and caused a fumble. Also had strong game at Tampa Bay (12/9) with six solo tackles and three broken up passes. Has excellent range and quickness to accompany exceptional intelligence. Had 77 tackles in '83 (45 solo) and four passes defensed. Overcame early season shoulder injury to take starting left safety spot away from veteran Bob Glazebrook. Had 11 tackles in first NFL start against New England (10/30/83) and career high 14 tackles

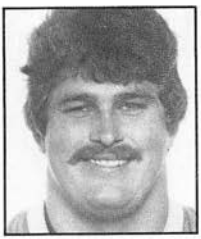
on Monday Night Football vs. L.A. Rams (11/14/83). Games: '83-14/8, '84-16/16, Total: 30/24.

COLLEGE: Was first team All-America (NEA) and All-SEC (AP) his senior year. Had 53 tackles and four interceptions, one for a TD, his senior season. Was three-time All-SEC academic selection graduating with a 3.6 in accounting. Played in East-West all-star game and Senior Bowl. Was five-year letterman and starter. Missed most of '81 with fractured arm. Earned starting berth first game of frosh year ('78).

PERSONAL: Britt has spent the last two off-seasons working on his M.B.A. at LSU. He hopes to become a CPA and work for an accounting firm. Born in Minden, LA, Britt graduated from Minden H.S. where he was Louisiana's Defensive Player of the Year. He is single.

BRITT'S PRO RECORD

Year	Club	Int.-Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	Atlanta	0-0	—	—	0
1984	Atlanta	1-10	10.0	10	0
Totals		1-10	10.0	10	0



Rick Bryan • 77

DEFENSIVE END • OKLAHOMA • 2nd YEAR
HT: 6-4 • WT: 260 • BORN: 3/20/62

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/16

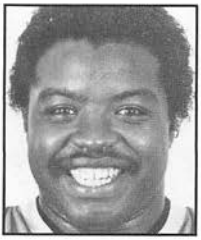
OBTAINED: Draft, Round 1, 1984

PRO: Instant success in rookie season. Was named NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year by Football Digest, NFC Defensive Rookie of the Year by USA Today, NFC West Rookie of the Year by Pro Magazine, and selected to the NFL's all-rookie team by United Press International and Pro Football Weekly. Led the team in solo tackles with 78 and ranked second in total tackles with 125. Also added four sacks and one batted down pass. Made immediate impact. First NFL tackle was sack of New Orleans' Richard Todd for a safety. Had five games with 10 or more tackles and nine games with eight or more tackles. Best performance came at Tampa Bay (12/9) when he registered 12 tackles (eight solo). Sacks came against New Orleans (1½-9/2) and Philadelphia (2½-12/16). Was double teamed most of the season. Started all 16 games at right tackle but will move to left end this year with Pitts moving inside. Move will hopefully free Bryan of double team situation and take advantage of his excellent quickness and pursuit. Top games came against Detroit (11 tackles-9/9), San Francisco (10 tackles-9/30), N.Y. Giants (10 tackles-10/14), L.A. Rams (10 tackles-10/22), and Tampa Bay (12 tackles-12/9). Has great attitude to accompany his all-star abilities. Never thinks he plays or practices well enough.

HONORS: 1984: NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year (Football Digest), NFC Defensive Rookie of the Year (USA Today), NFC West Defensive Rookie of the Year (PRO Magazine), NFL All-Rookie (UPI), NFL All-Rookie (Pro Football Weekly).

COLLEGE: Two-time All-America ('82-'83) and two-time Big Eight Defensive Player of the Year. Sooners' all-time career leader in tackles for a lineman (352). Was three-time Big Eight All-Academic selection. Majored in business administration.

PERSONAL: Bryan and his wife, Shelby, live in Coweta, OK, during the off-season where he is in the farming industry. He also enjoys hunting and fishing. Born in Tulsa, Bryan went to Coweta (OK) H.S.



Gary Burley • 73

DEFENSIVE TACKLE • PITTSBURGH • 10th YEAR
HT: 6-3 • WT: 290 • BORN: 12/8/52

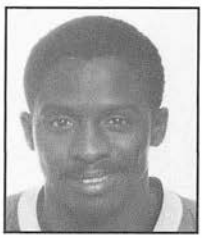
GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 12/8

OBTAINED: Trade from Cincinnati, 1984

PRO: Acquired Aug. 23 in trade from Cincinnati Bengals for seventh round draft pick. Was instant starter at left tackle, registering three sacks in opener at New Orleans. Had seven tackles and a caused fumble that day and registered eight tackles the next week vs. Detroit (9/9). Went down with strained right achilles on first defensive play Week Three at Minnesota (9/16) and was placed on injured reserve for four weeks (4 thru 7). Was reactivated Oct. 22 for Week Eight against the Rams but did not regain his starting slot until Week 12 against Cleveland (11/18). Was bothered remainder of the entire season by achilles injury. Finished the year with 46 tackles including four sacks (other one came 12/16 vs. Philadelphia). Is very quick and mobile for his size. Will likely be moved to right tackle this fall. Was originally third round pick of the Bengals in '75. Previous starting assignment came in 1980. Was nosed out of starting spot when Bengals went to three-man line. Prior to injury, ranked second on the team in tackles and first in sacks. Missed entire '75 season with ankle injury. Was on injured reserve late in '80 and late in the '82 season. Played in AFC and NFL championship game following '81 season. Games: '75-IR, '76-14/NA, '77-14/NA, '78-16/NA, '79-16/NA, '80-11/NA, '81-16/NA, '82-4/NA, '83-14/NA, '84-12/8. Total: 117/NA.,

COLLEGE: Was All-America defensive lineman with Tony Dorsett at Pittsburgh. Made first team on Walter Camp, AP, UPI squads. Was also All-East. Played in Senior Bowl. Was two-time JUCO All-American at Wharton (TX) JC. Majored in English literature.

PERSONAL: Burley lives in Cincinnati during the off-season with his wife, Patricia, and four children—Theresa, Valencia, Amber, and Gary, Jr. A native of Columbus, OH, he was graduated from Grove City (OH) H.S. He works for Amsean Energies, Inc., a coal distributor and enjoys fishing and working with kids.



Bobby Butler • 23

CORNERBACK • FLORIDA STATE • 5th YEAR
HT: 5-11 • WT: 175 • BORN: 5/28/59

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 15/15

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 1, 1981

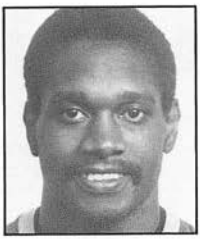
PRO: Has started all four years at left cornerback. Had string of 44 straight starts stopped Week 4 vs. Houston (9/23) when he sat out the contest with a sprained right ankle. Started the following week at San Francisco and has now started all 57 games (including playoffs) in which he has appeared. Finished last season with 48 tackles, lowest among the starters in the secondary. Had 38 solo tackles, 10 assists, two interceptions, and six passes defensed. Both interceptions came in opener at New Orleans. Lack of size gives him trouble occasionally with bigger, stronger players. Has 13 career interceptions. Four of his last six interceptions have been in the end zone. Tied for team lead in interceptions in both '82 and '83. Ranks seventh on Falcons all-time intercepton list. Led team in passes defensed in '83 with 13. Had three interference calls against him last year but none the year before. Top tackle game of his career came in '83 vs. L.A. Rams (11/14/83) when he was in on eight tackles. Games: '81-16/16, '82-9/9, '83-16/16, '84-15/15. Total: 56/56, 1/1 playoffs.

COLLEGE: Played for Falcon secondary coach Jack Stanton at Florida State, who was then FSU's defensive backfield coach. Was first team All-America (NEA) and third team (AP). Was two-time All-South selection. Had nine interceptions his final two years, six his junior season. Also blocked seven kicks during his career. Ran for FSU relay team which helped Seminoles to third place finish in NCAA Outdoor Championship. Majored in psychology.

PERSONAL: Bobby and his wife, Cyrillyn, reside in nearby Norcross. In addition to his off-season conditioning program, Butler is a standout on the Falcons off-season basketball team. Born in Boynton Beach (FL), he graduated from Atlantic H.S. in Delray Beach.

BUTLER'S PRO RECORD

		INTERCEPTIONS				
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1981	Atlanta	5	93	18.6	41	0
1982	Atlanta	2	0	0.0	0	0
1983	Atlanta	4	12	3.0	12	0
1984	Atlanta	2	25	12.5	25	0
Totals		13	130	10.0	41	0



Lynn Cain • 21

RUNNING BACK • USC • 7th YEAR
HT: 6-1 • WT: 205 • BORN: 10/16/55

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 15/2

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 4A, 1979

PRO: Had his most productive season since 1981 last year carrying 77 times for 276 yards and three touchdowns. Was second on the team in rushing and number two back in one-back set behind Gerald Riggs. Two starts came when Riggs was sidelined with an ankle injury. In his first start since 1982, he carried a club record 35 times for his career high 145 yards vs. the L.A. Rams (10/7) for a club record three touchdowns rushing. Started the next week vs. the N.Y. Giants but carried only 15 times for 29 yards. Injured his groin vs. the Giants and missed the next game. Carried five times the remainder of the season. Added 12 catches for 89 yards. Will enter camp this fall as number two back behind Riggs should Andrews be unable to return. Best season was 1980 when he rushed for 915 yards and eight TDs. Went over 100 yards twice that year (123 yards on 24 carries, vs. Minnesota, 9/7/80 & 102 yards on 21 carries vs. Detroit, 10/5/80). Has three, 100-yard games in his career. Yardage fell to 538 in '81 but receptions increased from 24 to 55. Had club's longest run from scrimmage three straight years ('79 for 35 yards, '80 for 37 yards, and '81 for 35 yards). Best receiving day came against Oakland as a rookie when he caught six passes for 110 yards. Longest touchdown run of his career came against Seattle in '79 covering 35 yards. Had 99-yard performance that game on Monday Night TV before injuring his knee the next week at Tampa Bay (11/4/79). Also saw time returning kickoffs in '83. Had 11 for 18.2 average. Had started 41 straight games from '80-'82 before Falcons went to one-back offense in '83. Currently ranks fourth on Falcons all-time rushing chart with 2,313 career yards (behind Andrews, Dave Hampton, & Haskell Stanback). Needs 350 yards to move past Stanback. Is also ninth on Falcons receiving chart with 122 career catches and 10th on scoring chart with 150 points (25 TDs). Makes up for lack of speed with great conditioning and instinct. Games: '79-10/2, '80-16/16, '81-16/16, '82-9/9, '83-16/0, '84-15/2. Total 82/45, 2/2 playoffs.

COLLEGE: Although he rushed for 870 yards his senior year, the highest total ever at that time for a USC fullback, he played most of his career in the shadows of Heisman Trophy winner Charles White. Was California Junior College Player of the Year in '74 at East Los Angeles JC, gaining 1,666 yards with 5.1 per carry average. Has B.A. in communications.

PERSONAL: Cain, who is single, resides in nearby Dunwoody in the off-season. He is an excellent racquetball player. Born in L.A., he is a graduate of that city's Roosevelt H.S.

CAIN'S PRO RECORD

		RUSHING				RECEIVING				
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1979	Atlanta	63	295	4.7	35t	2	15	181	12.1	28	2
1980	Atlanta	235	915	3.9	37	8	24	224	9.3	30	1
1981	Atlanta	155	538	3.5	35	4	55	421	7.7	23	2
1982	Atlanta	54	173	3.2	8	1	13	101	7.7	17t	1
1983	Atlanta	19	63	3.3	10	1	3	24	8.0	11	0
1984	Atlanta	77	276	3.6	31t	3	12	89	7.3	18	0
Totals		603	2313	3.8	37	19	122	1040	8.5	30	6

CAIN'S CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Rushing: 145 (vs. RAMS, 10/7/84)
Rushing Attempts: 35 (vs. RAMS, 10/7/84)
Longest Run: 37 (vs. PHL, 12/7/80)
TD Rushing: 3 (vs. RAMS, 10/7/84)
Receptions: 10 (vs. NYG, 10/25/81)
TD Receptions: 2 (vs. OAK, 10/14/79)
Yards Receiving: 110 (vs. OAK, 10/14/79)
Longest Reception: 30 (vs. STL, 11/9/80)

Scott Case • 25

SAFETY • OKLAHOMA • 2nd YEAR
HT: 6-0 • WT: 178 • BORN: 5/17/62

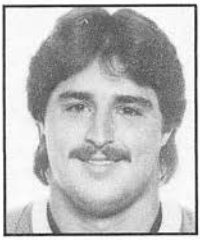
GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/0

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 2A, 1984

PRO: Did not break into the starting lineup last year although he was playing 50% of the game by the end of last season, sharing time with veteran Tom Pridemore at right safety. Will battle Pridemore for starting duties this year. Finished the season with 42 tackles (28 solo). Also had one fumble recovery and five tackles on special teams. Has excellent covering abilities, range, speed, and instinct. Is expected to develop into top line player for the Falcons. Had 29 of his 42 tackles during last five games of the season. Best game was 13-tackle performance Week 13 at Cincinnati (11/25). Registered safety Week 5 at San Francisco when he knocked punter Max Runager out of the end zone.

COLLEGE: Led the Big Eight in interceptions his senior year with eight for 110 yards and one TD. Made first team All-Big Eight (AP, UPI) and honorable mention All-America. Played in East-West Shrine game. Spent his first two years at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M (JC).

PERSONAL: Case and his wife, Cindy, and daughter, Kelsey, reside in nearby Buford. He was graduated from Edmond (OK) H.S.



Mike Chapman • 70

OFFENSIVE GUARD/CENTER • TEXAS • 2nd YEAR
HT: 6-4 • WT: 250 • BORN: 2/10/61

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 4/0

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1984

PRO: Signed Nov. 15 to fill slot vacated by Eric Sanders, who reinjured his knee vs. Washington (11/5). Saw all his time on special teams and as backup center and guard. Sustained knee injury Week 15 at Tampa Bay (12/9) and has spent much of the off-season rehabilitating that injury with trainer Jerry Rhea and strength and conditioning coach George Dostal. Signed originally by the Cowboys as a free agent and made it all the way through camp until the final cut. Could provide valuable depth along offensive front should knee come around. Can also handle long snaps if necessary.

COLLEGE: Played offensive guard and tight end at Texas where he lettered three years. Played his senior year behind Bobby Micho who was drafted in the 10th round by the Broncos. Had four catches for 102 yards and a TD as a senior. Better known for his blocking abilities. Was a speech communications major.

PERSONAL: Chapman, who is single, spent the off-season in Atlanta rehabbing his right knee. Born in Laredo, TX, he was graduated from Austin's LBJ H.S.

Arthur Cox • 88

TIGHT END • TEXAS SOUTHERN • 3rd YEAR
HT: 6-2 • WT: 258 • BORN: 2/5/61

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/16

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1983

PRO: Has now started 24 of the last 25 games for the Falcons at tight end. Bothered much of the year by groin strain, shoulder problems, and knee soreness. Is a tough competitor who hates to miss any playing time. Was Falcons' fourth leading receiver last year with 34 receptions for 329 yards and three touchdowns. That was most catches by a Falcon tight end since '80 when Junior Miller caught 46 passes and went to the Pro Bowl. Is power player developing reputation as one league's best blocking tight ends. Runs extremely well for his size and presents a real problem with his strength, size, and speed for small defensive backs. Best games last year were five-catch, 58-yard performance against Detroit (9/9) and three-catch, 47-yard, two-TD day vs. Houston (9/23). Caught passes in all but two games (Minnesota, 9/16 & Washington, 11/5) last year. Earned first start Week Seven of 1983 season vs. Los Angeles Rams (10/6/83) and started every game the rest of the season except Washington (12/4/83). Won starting berth from Junior Miller and rookie Ben Young that season (Young started first six games of the season, while Miller played H-Back). Must reduce holding penalties (assessed five last year). At 258 pounds, is one of league's biggest tight ends. Had arthroscopic surgery on left knee Aug. 1 last year but bounced back in time to start opening game. Is one of team's strongest players. Was one of nine free agents to make the club in '83, but only rookie to earn start on offense that season. Games: '83-16/9, '84-16/16, Totals: 32/25.

COLLEGE: Was second team All-Southwestern Conference after leading tight ends in catches with 33 for 504 yards. Sustained serious knee injury in spring drills prior to senior season, damaging ligaments in left knee. Majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Cox, who is single, lives in nearby Norcross and spends much of his season on Dostal's off-seasoning and conditioning program. Born and raised in Plant City, FL, he was graduated from Plant City H.S.

COX'S PRO RECORD

		RECEPTIONS			
Year Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983 Atlanta	9	83	9.2	19	1
1984 Atlanta	34	329	9.7	23t	3
Totals	43	412	9.6	23t	4

Willie Curran • 89

WIDE RECEIVER • UCLA • 4th YEAR
HT: 5-11 • WT: 175 • BORN: 12/30/59

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 14/1

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1982

PRO: Has been valuable backup receiver the last three seasons. Is consistent performer who makes few mistakes. Plays on all special teams. Does not possess great speed but runs routes extremely well and has great pair of hands. Has caught only two passes in three years, but saw additional time returning punts and kickoffs last year. Returned nine punts for 21 yards (2.3) and 11 kickoffs for 219 yards (19.9). His 42-yard return at Cincinnati (11/25) was Falcons' second longest of the year. Had three solo tackles on special teams. Returned two kickoffs for 26 yards (13.0 avg.) in '83. Was only free agent to stick with the team since day one in '82. Only start of his career came Nov. 5 at Washington on Monday Night TV. Sustained severe hip bruise on opening kickoff and lined up only for first play from scrimmage before he had to leave game. Games: '82-7/0, '83-16/0, '84-14/1. Total: 37/1, 1/0 playoffs.

COLLEGE: Was considered a sleeper among college talent. Spent most of his senior year in a three-man rotation of Bruins' two-wide out slots. Caught 15 passes for 209 yards and also rushed five times for 44 yards in '81. Top year was his sophomore season ('79) when he started all 11 games and had 20 catches for 287 yards and three TDs. Had 42 career catches for 600 yards and five TDs.

PERSONAL: Born in Inglewood, CA, Curran spends his off-season in Ventura. He graduated from Crespi H.S. where he starred in football and track. His hobbies include surfing and playing the guitar, a talent he has performed several times at Mardi Gras. He is single.

CURRAN'S PRO RECORD

		RECEIVING					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1982 Atlanta	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0	0.0	—	0
1983 Atlanta	1	15	15.0	15	0	2	26	13.0	16	0
1984 Atlanta	1	7	7.0	7	0	11	219	19.9	42	0
Totals	2	22	11.0	15	0	13	245	18.8	42	0

	PUNT RETURNS				
Year Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1982 Atlanta	0	0	0.0	—	0
1983 Atlanta	0	0	0.0	—	0
1984 Atlanta	9	21	2.3	10	0
Totals	9	21	2.3	10	0

Buddy Curry • 50

LINEBACKER • NORTH CAROLINA • 6th YEAR
HT: 6-4 • WT: 228 • BORN: 6/4/58

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/16

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 2, 1980

PRO: Led team in tackles for fifth straight year last season, registering 140 tackles (58 solo plus 82 assists). Was moved back inside to middle linebacker after playing most of the '83 season outside. Is perhaps most underrated middle linebacker in the league. Does everything well. Is leader of the defense. Calls defensive signals. Performance has perhaps gone overlooked because of defense's overall sub-par play until recently. Has been nagged by hamstring problems. Split time with veteran Fulton Kuykendall last year in effort to keep both healthy. Curry-Kuykendall tandem probably best one-two middle linebacker punch in the league. Neither missed any games last year, giving experiment high marks. During first year of 4-3 defense, Curry moved to outside while Kuykendall started at MLB. Curry had never played outside prior to '83. Was in double figure tackles six games last year. Best games were at New Orleans (9/2) with 15 tackles and vs. Houston (9/23) and vs. New Orleans (11/11) with 12 tackles. Blocked a field goal vs. San Francisco (12/2) and had one fumble recovery and one caused fumble. Highest tackle season was '83 when he registered phenomenal 229 tackles. Had 50 tackles in the three games in which he started at MLB that year. Has registered 696 tackles during five NFL seasons, five interceptions, and six and one-half sacks. Had double figure tackles in 14 of 16 games in '83 including career high 22 stops vs. San Francisco (11/20/83). Also had 20 vs. New Orleans (10/9/83) that year. Has been in double figure tackles 27 times during his career. Returned interception 35 yards for TD vs. Minnesota in '81 in dramatic 31-30 win on Monday Night TV. Has not had an interception in last two years. Has string of 73 regular season starts. Only game he has ever missed was '82 playoff game at Minnesota. Scored TD in '80 on 30-yard fumble recovery vs. Detroit. Shared AP Defensive Rookie of the Year honors with teammate Al Richardson in '80. Games: '80-16/16, '81-16/16, '82-9/9, '83-16/16, '84-16/16. Total: 73/73, 1/1 playoffs.

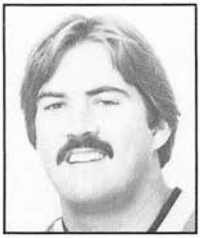
HONORS: 1980: AP Co-Defensive Rookie of the Year (AP), NFL All-Rookie (UPI, PFWA), Defensive Rookie of the Year (Pro Football Weekly).

COLLEGE: Combined with All-Pro Lawrence Taylor of the Giants to form one of college's great defenses. Set Tar Heel career interception record of 12. Was defensive MVP in '77 Liberty Bowl and Sports Illustrated Player of the Week for 12-tackle, two-interception performance vs. Pittsburgh his senior year. He has a B.A. in business administration.

PERSONAL: Curry, who lives in nearby Norcross, spends much of his season doing personal appearances and working with charities such as the Georgia Special Olympics and Carnival for CURE for leukemia. He also plays on the Falcons basketball team and is an avid golfer. A graduate of George Washington H.S. in Danville, VA, he comes from an athletic background. His father played on Kentucky's 1957 basketball team. He is single.

CURRY'S PRO RECORD

Year	Club	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Int.	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
1980	Atlanta	74	57	1½-14	3	13	4.3	9	0
1981	Atlanta	107	28	0-0	1	35	35.0	35t	1
1982	Atlanta	38	23	1-8	1	0	0.0	0	0
1983	Atlanta	127	102	4-30	0	0	0.0	0	0
1984	Atlanta	58	82	0-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals		404	292	6½-52	5	48	9.6	35t	1



Dan Dufour • 71

CENTER/TACKLE • UCLA • 3rd YEAR
HT: 6-5 • WT: 280 • BORN: 10/18/60

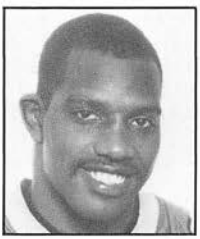
GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 6/3

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1983

PRO: Was on injured reserve much of last season (Weeks 2-10) with injured quad muscle. Returned to start Weeks 14-16 at right tackle replacing Brett Miller. Assessed two holding penalties those three weeks. Better-than-average run blocker. Needs to improve his pass blocking to become effective player. Will likely see backup duty at all positions along offensive front. Best suited for guard and center play. Is club's best long snapper and handles punt duties. Made team originally because of his long snapping abilities. Sees lots of time on special teams as well. Games: '83-16/0, '84-6/3. Total: 22/3.

COLLEGE: Started 23 straight games at UCLA, playing both center and guard. Hampered by knee injury and pinched nerve in neck during his collegiate career. Played in Japan Bowl. Majored in sociology.

PERSONAL: Resides in Pasedena, CA, during the off-season. Born in Lynn, MA, he was graduated from Classical H.S. in that town where he earned All-America honors. He is single.



David Frye • 58

LINEBACKER • PURDUE • 3rd YEAR
HT: 6-2 • WT: 213 • BORN: 6/21/61

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/12

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1983

PRO: Started last eight weeks of the year at left outside linebacker. Started at right outside linebacker Games 2 & 3 and 7 & 8. Ranked fourth on the team in total tackles with 118 (50 solo, 68 assists). Registered four and one-half sacks, two fumble recoveries, one caused fumble, and one blocked field goal. Had double figure tackles in four games last year (Detroit 9/9, Minnesota 9/16, N.Y. Giants 10/14, New Orleans 11/11) with best effort being 14-tackle performance vs. the Giants. Also blocked field goal that game. Sacks came against Detroit (9/9), Minnesota (9/16), Pittsburgh (10/28), Washington (11/5), and one-half vs. Philadelphia (12/16). Has now played in all 32 games since making team as free agent in '83. Is aggressive, runs well, covers well. Lack of size is his biggest liability. Started two games at right outside linebacker in '83. Had 65 tackles (35 solo) that year. His play during preseason of '83 contributed to expendibility of holdout Joel Williams, who was traded to Philadelphia. Will battle John Rade for starting spot on left side this year. Can play either side and will see lots of playing time whether he starts or not. Games: '83-16/2, '84-16/12. Total: 32/14.

COLLEGE: Started at defensive end his final three years at Purdue. Registered 248 tackles (103 his senior year) and 22 tackles for losses during that period. Transferred after one year at Santa Ana Junior College.

PERSONAL: Frye spends his off-season in his hometown of Cincinnati where he was graduated from Woodward H.S. He is single.

Blane Gaison • 34

SAFETY • HAWAII • 5th YEAR
HT: 6-1 • WT: 188 • BORN: 5/13/58

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 15/0

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1981

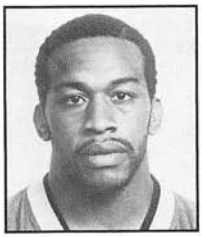
PRO: Has been valuable backup since making squad as a free agent in '81. Has played in every game but one since his arrival although he has never started. Missed New Orleans (11/11) game last season with bruised thigh. Finished the year with 11 tackles, including four on special teams. Backs up Kenny Johnson at left safety. Plays a lot of nickel and dime back situations. Scored touchdown in '83 when he scooped up fumble vs. San Francisco (11/20/83) and ran 64 yards for TD right before the end of the first half. Has two career interceptions. Had one for five yards in '81 vs. Houston (11/29/81) and the other vs. New Orleans in '82 season (1/2/83). Has kickoff return experience with three his rookie year for 14.3 average and two in '82 for 7.0 average. Top tackle game of his career came in '83 when he had six vs. Green Bay (11/27/83). Served as team's backup quarterback in '81 when Mike Moroski broke his collarbone. Games: '81-16/0, '82-9/0, '83-16/0, '84-15/0. Total: 56/0, 1/0 playoffs.

COLLEGE: Started at three different positions — quarterback, defensive back, and linebacker. Switched from quarterback to safety midway during his senior season. Threw for three TDs, ran for two TDs, and returned two fumbles for TDs that year. Made first team WAC All-Academic team.

PERSONAL: Gaison and his wife, Donnalei, live in Kaneohe during the off-season. They have a daughter, Pilialoha. A graduate of Kamehameha H.S., he is the nephew of former Michigan State QB Charlie Wedemeyer and St. Mary's All-American Herman Wedemeyer.

GAISON'S PRO RECORD

		INTERCEPTIONS			
Year Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1981 Atlanta	1	5	5.0	5	0
1982 Atlanta	1	0	0.0	0	0
1983 Atlanta	0	0	0.0	0	0
1984 Atlanta	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	2	5	2.5	5	0



Stan Gay • 29

CORNERBACK • ALABAMA • 1st YEAR
HT: 5-10 • WT: 180 • BORN: 12/6/60

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 0/0 IR

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1984

PRO: Sustained knee injury last year during the preseason and sat out the entire year on injured reserve. Will try to comeback this camp and make club at cornerback position. Has better than adequate speed and coverage abilities. Will have to learn nickel position and contribute on special teams if he is to make the club now that roster has been trimmed from 49 to 45.

COLLEGE: Started last two seasons for the Tide, leading the team in interceptions in '83 with three. Finished his career with 96 tackles in 32 games. Top game was 11-tackle performance against Auburn in '82.

PERSONAL: One of 12 children, Gay was graduated from Tuskegee (AL) Institute High School. During the off-season, he spent considerable time in Atlanta rehabilitating his knee and concentrating on the Falcons strength and conditioning program.

Ralph Giacomarro • 1

PUNTER • PENN STATE • 3rd YEAR
HT: 6-1 • WT: 192 • BORN: 1/17/61

GAMES PLAYED '84: 16

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 10, 1983

PRO: Ranked fifth in the NFC last year in punting with 42.0 average, highest average by a Falcon since '76 when John James had 42.1. Punted 68 times (fewest Falcon punts since '73 season excluding '82 strike season). Had two punts blocked (Week 14 vs. San Francisco & Week 16 vs. Philadelphia). Led NFC in punting after eighth week of the season with 43.6 average. Had one rush for no yards on fake punt at San Francisco (9/30). Had two successful fakes in '83 vs. New Orleans (11/6/83) and Miami (12/10/83). Had career long 58 yard punt at L.A. Rams (10/22) and career high 51.3 average that day (3 punts for 154 yards). Had net average of 32.6 last year, 12th in the NFC. His rookie season, ranked eighth in NFC in average (40.3) and fourth in net (35.0). Ranked 11th in NFC last year in percentage of punts returned (61.8) and fourth in '83 (48.6). Had one punt blocked in '83 (SF, 11/20/83). Punted 13 inside the 20 last year and 15 in '83. Has had one punt returned for TD in two years (vs. L.A. Rams, Henry Ellard, 10/22/84). Hangs the ball well. Punts well under pressure. Keeps poise. Is good overall athlete. Throws ball well enough that he was considered one of the Falcons' backup quarterbacks in '83 when Bartkowski was injured and Falcons were down to just one quarterback. Games: '83-16, '84-16. Total: 32.

COLLEGE: Established himself as Nittany Lions' top punter of all-time while at Penn State, surpassing Bob Parsons (Chicago Bears). Had career average of 41.8 (41.1 his senior year). Earned All-East (AP) honors his senior year as well as first team Academic All-America honors. Majored in civil engineering.

PERSONAL: Giacomarro and his wife, JoAnn, live in nearby Alpharetta. During the off-season, he works for a local engineering firm, Summit Project Management, as a construction project scheduler. He is a graduate of Saddle Brook H.S. in Saddle Brook, NJ where he played fullback, safety, and quarterback. They have a son, Charles Vincent.

GIACOMMARO'S PRO RECORD

Year	Team	No.	Yds.	Long	Avg.	TB	In-20	Blk	No. Ret	Ret Yds	Net Avg
1983	Atlanta	70	2823	57	40.3	8	15	1	34	179	35.0
1984	Atlanta	68	2855	58	42.0	6	13	2	42	450	32.6
Totals		138	5678	58	41.1	14	28	3	76	629	33.8

Roy Harris • 75

DEFENSIVE END • FLORIDA • 2nd YEAR
HT: 6-2 • WT: 266 • BORN: 3/26/61

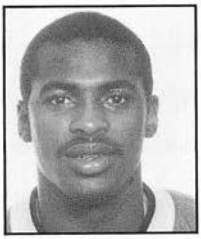
GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 15/0

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1984

PRO: Was only free agent defensive lineman to land a spot on regular roster last year. Saw action in every game until final week when sidelined with left ankle injury. Played mostly defensive tackle. Was perhaps the surprise of training camp since he was not an immediate signee following the draft. Was in on 16 tackles (10 solo) last year, including one sack. Registered the sack at L.A. Rams (10/7). Had fumble recovery Week Three at Minnesota (9/16). Best day was four-tackle performance against N.Y. Giants (10/14). Is hard worker who showed better quickness than originally thought. Is expected to see most of his time this year backing up at both defensive end slots.

COLLEGE: Started 28 games at Florida where he played defensive end. Had 104 tackles his senior year, including 17-tackle performance against East Carolina. Registered 197 career tackles with seven sacks. Majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Harris spent most of the off-season in Atlanta with the Falcons' weight and conditioning program. A native of Winter Garden, FL, he was graduated from that city's West Orange H.S. He is single.



Floyd Hodge • 83

WIDE RECEIVER • UTAH • 4th YEAR
HT: 6-0 • WT: 190 • BORN: 7/18/59

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 13/1

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1981

PRO: Caught 24 passes for 234 yards last year. Played most of the year behind Alfred Jackson although he did start vs. Cleveland (11/18). Had two catches that day for 29 yards. Best game in '84 was at L.A. Rams where he had six catches for 55 yards, including crucial catch on fourth and one, which kept winning drive alive. Also caught 26-yard pass during that drive. Also saw time at H-back after Billy Johnson was injured (Week Six at L.A.) Started six games in '83, including last five of the season for Alfred Jenkins. Finished that season with career high 25 catches for 280 yards and four TDs. Had Falcons' longest TD reception of the year that season with 76-yard score at San Francisco (9/25/83). Had career high seven catches in '83 in rematch against 49ers (11/20/83). Entered '83 season coming off knee injury sustained in minicamp. Entered '82 year with hamstring problems. Spent '81 on injured reserve with knee damage sustained during preseason. Served as team's number three quarterback in '83 when Falcons carried just two QBs. Threw two passes off reverses that year, both against Washington, completing one to William Andrews for 28 yards and having the other intercepted. Has four career carries for 28 yards. Returned one kickoff vs. San Francisco in '82 but sustained broken ribs on the return. Had two catches for 29 yards in '82 playoff game at Minnesota. Games: '81-IR, '82-9/0, '83-12/6, '84-13/1. Total: 34/7, 1/0 playoffs.

COLLEGE: Played quarterback in junior college at Los Angeles Valley College and his first year at Utah before being switched to receiver his senior year. Threw for eight TDs his junior year completing 62 of 138 for 1,006 yards with seven interceptions. Caught 44 passes for 829 yards his senior season.

PERSONAL: Hodge and his wife Pearl spend the off-season in nearby Norcross with their two sons, Floyd, Jr. and Darnell, and daughter, Jasmine Jaraé. He plays on the Falcons' basketball team. Born in Compton, CA, was graduated from Los Angeles' Centennial H.S. where he was an all-league quarterback. Played in the same backfield in junior high school with Vikings' Darrin Nelson and Raiders' Marcus Allen.

HODGE'S PRO RECORD

		RECEIVING			
Year Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1981 Atlanta		— Injured Reserve —			
1982 Atlanta	14	160	11.4	23	0
1983 Atlanta	25	280	11.2	76t	4
1984 Atlanta	24	234	9.8	26	0
Totals	63	674	10.7	76t	4

HODGE'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 7 (vs. SF, 11/20/83)
Yards Receiving: 89 (@ SF, 9/25/83)
Longest Receptions: 76 (@ SF, 9/25/83)
TD Receptions: 1 (four times)

Bob Holly • 8

QUARTERBACK • PRINCETON • 4th YEAR
HT: 6-2 • WT: 205 • BORN: 6/1/60

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 0/0

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1984

PRO: Joined the Falcons 11/21/84 after Bartkowski went on injured reserve. Was team's number three quarterback behind Moroski and Archer the final four weeks of the season. Will have to again battle for position on squad with those two plus Ben Bennett. Originally selected in the 11th round by the Washington Redskins in '82. Was member of '82 Super Bowl team on which Henning was assistant head coach. Played in five games in '83 completing one of one for five yards. Also rushed four times for 13 yards that season. Traded to Philadelphia during '84 preseason but was waived early in the year. Has good knowledge of Henning's system and sound fundamentals. Games: '82-0/0, '83-5/0, '84-0/0. Total: 5/0.

COLLEGE: Established 20 records at Princeton and led the Ivy League in passing and total offense his senior year. Threw for 2,622 yards and 16 touchdowns in '81 while completing 61 percent of his passes. Threw for 3,624 yards in three varsity seasons. Had consecutive games his senior year of 446, 422, and 501 yards. Was also pitcher on the baseball team. Majored in history.

PERSONAL: Holly and his wife, Ginny, reside in Greenwich, CN, during the off-season. A native of Clifton, NJ, he was graduated from Clifton H.S. He was accepted into Fordham University's Law School in '82, but has chosen to pursue an interest in collecting art produced by the 20th Century Masters (Picasso, Miro, Chagall) and eventually hopes to open his own gallery.

HOLLY'S PRO RECORD

	PASSING					Avg.		RUSHING				
Year Club	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	Gain	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1982 Washington	0	0	0	00.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1983 Washington	1	1	5	100.0	0	5.0	0	4	13	3.3	13	0
1984 Phila/Atlanta	0	0	0	00.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	1	1	5	100.0	0	5.0	0	4	13	3.3	13	0

Alfred Jackson • 85

WIDE RECEIVER • TEXAS • 8th YEAR
HT: 6-0 • WT: 190 • BORN: 8/3/55

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/14

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 7A, 1978

PRO: Had most productive season of his career in '84, catching 52 passes for 731 yards. Previous high had been 37 catches for 604 yards and six touchdowns in '81. Ranked second on the team in receiving last year behind Stacey Bailey (67-1,138). Set Falcon single game record last year vs. San Francisco (12/2) of 193 receiving yards on 11 catches. Previous high had been 190, twice by Kenny Burrow. Really came on the end of the season, catching 30 of his 57 passes in the last six games. Caught touchdowns opening week at New Orleans (50 yards, 9/2) and 14th week vs. 49ers (48 yards, 12/2). Has scored 21 touchdowns during his career to rank 13th on the Falcons' all-time scoring list. Currently ranks fifth on club's all-time receiving list with 188 catches for 3,010 yards. Missed final 12 games of the season in '83 with fractured right clavicle sustained Week Four at San Francisco. Had 13 catches for 220 yards and three touchdowns already that year before being injured. Had exceptional day Week Three in '83 at Detroit when he caught five passes for 123 yards and two TDs. Inherited starting spot in '82 upon retirement of Wallace Francis, who ranks fourth on Falcons' all-time receiving chart. Needs 61 catches to pass Francis' 244 receptions. Has twice caught two touchdown passes in one game (LA 10/26/80), DET 9/18/83). Has averaged 16.0 yards per catch over his career and a touchdown every nine catches. Has career history of making the big play. Had career high seven TD catches in '80, including game-winning 54-yard bomb from Bartkowski on 4th-and-11 with less than two minutes remaining to beat L.A. Rams 13-10. As a rookie, he caught 59-yard Big Ben for winning score against Saints with only 10 seconds remaining to give Falcons 20-17 victory. Only rookie to ever have two 100-yard receiving games. Bothered some by shoulder problems last year and did not start two games (WSH 11/5 & CLV, 11/18). Games: '78-14/0, '79-16/0, '80-16/0, '81-16/0, '82-9/9, '83-4/4, '84-16/14. Total: 91/27, 4/1 playoffs.

COLLEGE: A roommate of the Saints' Earl Campbell and the Patriots' Ray Clayborn in college, Jackson finished his career as the Longhorns' all-time receiving yardage leader with 1,411 yards on 70 catches despite playing in a ground-oriented attach. Has B.A. in history.

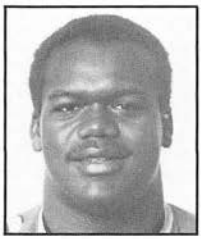
PERSONAL: Jackson spends his off-season in Austin working on his MBA at the University of Texas. He sits on that city's urban league board and aspires to serve on the national board in Washington. He and his wife, Sybil, have two sons.

JACKSON'S PRO RECORD

		RECEIVING			
Year Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1978 Atlanta	26	526	20.2	71	2
1979 Atlanta	11	156	14.2	23	0
1980 Atlanta	23	412	17.9	54t	7
1981 Atlanta	37	604	16.3	49	6
1982 Atlanta	26	361	13.9	40	1
1983 Atlanta	13	220	16.9	54t	3
1984 Atlanta	52	731	14.1	50t	2
TOTALS	188	3010	16.0	71	21

JACKSON'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 11 (vs. SF, 12/2/84)
Yards Receiving: 193 (vs. SF, 12/2/84)
Longest Receptions: 71 (vs. SF, 10/22/78)
TD Receptions: 2 (vs. LA, 10/26/80 & @ DET 9/18/83)



Jeff Jackson • 51

LINEBACKER • AUBURN • 2nd YEAR
HT: 6-1 • WT: 228 • BORN: 10/9/61

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/0

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 8, 1984

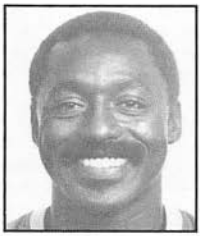
PRO: Will enter the season behind veteran Buddy Curry at middle linebacker. Saw more and more playing time as the season progressed last year, finishing the season with 46 tackles (26 solo), one and one-half sacks, and a fumble recovery. Registered sack against Pittsburgh (10/28) and one-half vs. Philadelphia (12/16). Top tackle game was eight at Tampa Bay Week 15. Played special teams as well and finished as second top tackler among special teamers with eight. Intercepted pass vs. Houston (9/23) and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown in 42-10 victory. Had Falcons' only return for TD all season. Has good speed for blitzing or pass coverages. Is shortest linebacker on the squad, but makes up for lack of height with aggressive style of play.

COLLEGE: Played both inside and outside at Auburn. Started final three years. Had 203 career tackles and 87 with four for losses his senior year. Best games his senior season came against Texas (14 tackles) and Alabama (13 tackles). Majored in marketing.

PERSONAL: Jackson and his wife, Beverly, live in Atlanta. He spent the off-season finishing his degree. He is a graduate of Griffin (GA) H.S.

JACKSON'S PRO RECORD

Year	Club	Sacks-Yds.	Int-Yds.	TD
1984	Atlanta	1½-17	1-35t	1



Billy Johnson • 81

H-BACK/WIDE RECEIVER • WIDENER • 11th YEAR
HT: 5-9 • WT: 172 • BORN: 1/27/52

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 6/0

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1982

PRO: Injury in sixth game of year regarded as turning point in Falcon season. Was team's leading receiver with 24 catches (18 for first downs) at time while team recorded 3-3 mark. Best performance had come in Week 2 with eight-catch, 116-yard and 1-TD game versus Detroit. Had touchdown grabs three consecutive weeks (Detriot, Minnesota, and Houston). Also had 10.1 punt return average compared to team's 4.3 average for rest of season. Was only 54 yards shy of Rick Upchurch's all-time National Football League punt return yardage record of 3,008 yards when sidelined. Has also returned six punts for TDs, two short of NFL record. Moved into position to break NFL standard with remarkable '83 campaign when he was named the NFL's "Comeback Player of the Year" as well as being selected the returner for NFC Pro Bowl squad. Was mainstay in Falcon

offense from Henning's arrival in '83 until injury, compiling 88 receptions while catching at least one pass in 22 consecutive games. Best season of career came in '83 with 64 catches and 46 punt returns, both career highs. Highlights included astonishing performance against NY Jets when he personally scored or set up all five scores (three TDs, two FGs) in leading Falcons to 27-21 come-from-behind victory in last 16 minutes of game. Scored first TD on last play of third period on 15-yard pass from Bartkowski. Set up next TD on 41-yard punt return. Tied game with 71-yard punt return moments later. Set up final two field goals with 23-yard reception and 36-yard reverse. Had 226 yards total offense (116 PR, 57 receiving, 53 rushing). Most sensational play of season was dramatic 47-yard reception with no time remaining to give Falcons 28-24 victory over San Francisco (11/20/83). Also had 44-yard reception and 38-yard punt return vs. Green Bay to set up scores in 47-41 Atlanta overtime win. Best receiving days came against NY Giants (9/11/83) with 9 catches for 95 yards, the Eagles (10/2/83) with eight for 67 yards, and 49ers (11/20/83) with six for 104 yards. Led NFC in punt returns in '82 (11.4) and NFL in '75 (15.3) and '77 (15.4). Came to Falcons after playing '81 season for Montreal Alouettes where he ranked third in CFL in catches (65 for 1060 yds and 5 TDs) and fourth in punt returns (59 for 10.1 average). Played his first seven years with the Houston Oilers before receiving his free agency (2/2/81) and signing with Montreal (5/19/81). Tied NFL single season record in '75 with four returns (3 punts, 1 KO) for TDs. Was 15th round draft choice in Houston in '74. Spent most of '78 and '79 seasons on injured reserve with knee injuries. Placed on IR 11/10/78 and 9/11/79 for remainder of seasons. Named to Pro Bowl in '75 and '77 as well as '83. Was MVP in '75 Pro Bowl with 263 yards on seven plays. Longest punt return of career is 87 yards while longest kickoff return is 81 yards, both for TDs. Holds Pro Bowl record for longest punt return (90) and punt return yards (159). Has rushed 42 times in career for 299 yards (7.4 average) and two TDs. Has career combined yardage for 9,375 yards.

HONORS: 1983: NFL Comback Player of the Year *(Pro Football Weekly)*, All-NFL *(Pro Football Weekly, The Sporting News, Pro Football Writers Assoc., Football Digest, College & Pro Football News Weekly, 2nd Team AP)*, All-NFC *(Pro Football Weekly)*, Pro Bowl (starter), Return Specialist of the Year (NFL Alumni Assoc.); 1977: Pro-Bowl; 1975: Pro-Bowl (MVP).

COLLEGE: Johnson twice led the NCAA Division II in rushing with 1,494 yards in '72 and 1,556 yards in '73. He sported a career rushing average of 8.8 (2,946 yards on 332 carries), and averaged 41.7 yards on his TD runs and scored every 7.7 times he touched the ball.

PERSONAL: No player undertook a more active offseason which included daily rehabilitation of injured knee as well as multiple school and charity appearances. Most of personal appearances are centered on drug awareness, prevention,and abuse. Also played a season of professional softball for the Philadelphia Athletics of the American Professional Slo-Pitch Softball League in 1978. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children: Marcia, Kendra, and Jared. Graduate of Boothwyn HS, Chichester, Pa.

"WHITE SHOES" A LEADER

Establishing one club career mark is not easy. Billy Johnson holds the club punt return records for two teams, the Houston Oilers and Atlanta Falcons, and needs only 55 more yards to set a NFL record as well. Johnson holds the Oiler return mark with 2,040 punt return yards (1974-1980) as well as club records for career returns (155), touchdown returns (5), and average (13.2). As a member of the Falcons, Johnson has also set career club standards for punt return yardage with 914 yards since joining the team in 1982.

JOHNSON'S NFL RECORD

		PUNT RETURNS					RECEIVING				
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1974	Houston	30	409	13.6	49	0	29	388	13.4	44	2
1975	Houston	40	612	15.3	83t	3	37	393	10.6	30	1
1976	Houston	38	403	10.6	46	0	47	495	10.5	40	4
1977	Houston	35	539	15.4	87t	2	20	412	20.6	71t	3
1978	Houston	8	60	7.5	20	0	1	10	10.0	10	0
1979	Houston	4	17	4.3	16	0	6	108	18.0	25	1
1980	Houston	0	0	0.0	0	0	31	343	11.1	57t	2
1982	Atlanta	24	273	11.4	71	0	2	11	5.5	6	0
1983	Atlanta	46	489	10.6	71t	1	64	709	11.1	47t	4
1984	Atlanta	15	152	10.1	37	0	24	371	15.5	45	3
Totals		240	2954	12.3	87t	6	261	3240	12.4	71t	20

Kenny Johnson • 37

SAFETY • MISSISSIPPI STATE • 6th YEAR
HT: 5-11 • WT: 172 • BORN: 1/7/58

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/16

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 5A, 1980

PRO: Durable, tough, aggressive player who has not missed a game since joining Falcons. Has started all 76 games since 1980, trailing only Tom Pridemore (82 consecutive starts). Enjoyed finest all-round season last year after moving from right corner spot to left safety. Finished second in tackles (70 and 51 assists) while leading team in interceptions (5/75 yards). Also recorded 1½ sacks, blocked a punt (@ SF), and led team in caused fumbles (4) for second straight year. Enjoyed best game against Pittsburgh (10/28) with eight solo tackles and two interceptions. Also found time to return six punts for 45 yards and 19 kickoffs for 18.9 yard average. Now ranks sixth on club career interception list with 16 (one behind Tom Hayes) and fifth in punt return yards with 366. Also ranks ninth on kickoff yardage list with 583 yards. Highlight of career was two-touchdown performance after interceptions against Green Bay in '83 to tie NFL record. First TD interception (26 yards) against Packers put Falcons ahead 41-34 with 1:57 remaining. Second TD interception (31 yards) scored in overtime to give Falcons 47-41 victory. Feat made him only the 12th player in NFL history to return two interceptions for TDs in single game. A week earlier he had caused fumble on hit of Renaldo Nehemiah vs. San Francisco (11/20/83) which was returned 64 yards for TD by Blane Gaison. Despite aggressive play, has been assessed only two interference calls during last two seasons. Originally received starting opportunity as a rookie when Rick Byas sustained a broken hand in the final week of training camp. First starting assignment was defending Amhad Rashad. Led NFC in punt returns as a rookie with 12.2 yard average. Rookie year highlight with final game performance against Rams when he was in on 10 tackles, had a sack, recovered two fumbles, and blocked a field goal. Led team in interceptions with four in '80, tied for the lead in '82, and led last year with five. Games: 1980: 16/16; '81: 16/16; '82: 9/9; '83: 16/16; '84: 16/16. Total: 76/76. Playoffs: 3/3.

COLLEGE: Played both safety and corner in college while finishing with 11 career interceptions for the Bulldogs.

PERSONAL: Returns to Moss Point, Miss., home in the offseason where he enjoys hobbies of hunting and fishing. Has also done work as a TV sports reporter. He and his wife, Rebecca, have three children, Kenneth, Terrance, and Kendra. Graduate of Moss Point HS, Moss Point, Miss.

JOHNSONS'S PRO RECORD

		INTERCEPTIONS					PUNT RETURNS				
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1980	Atlanta	4	49	12.3	33	0	23	281	12.2	56	0
1981	Atlanta	3	35	11.7	23	0	4	6	1.5	4	0
1982	Atlanta	2	30	15.0	30	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	Atlanta	2	57	28.5	31t	2	0	0	0.0	14	0
1984	Atlanta	5	75	15.0	28	0	10	79	7.9	14	0
Totals		16	246	15.4	33	2	37	366	9.9	56	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1980	Atlanta	----------		none	----------	
1981	Atlanta	----------		none	----------	
1982	Atlanta	----------		none	----------	
1983	Atlanta	11	224	20.4	28	0
1984	Atlanta	19	359	18.9	27	0
Totals		30	583	19.4	28	0

Mike Kenn • 78

OFFENSIVE TACKLE • MICHIGAN • 8th YEAR
HT: 6-7 • WT: 266 • BORN: 2/9/56

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 14/14

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 1, 1978

PRO: Established a new Falcon record with fifth consecutive Pro Bowl appearance last year despite missing two early season games (2 & 3) with calf muscle pull. Stopped consecutive game streak at 94. Has remained one of the NFL's most highly regarded linemen because of foot quickness. Has also increased strength in recent years with conscientious workout program. "He has all the qualities of a great offensive lineman," says head coach Dan Henning. Excels as both a pass and run blocker. "He's got the physical gifts, he's bright, and now he has a great deal of experience," continues Henning. "That's the desirable combination." Had to assume added responsibility last season due to injuries along the offensive line. Whistled for three holding penalties after being penalized only twice in 1983. Once played 26 consecutive games without a penalty (NO, 11/25/79, to STL, 10/18/81). Came to Falcons as the 13th player chosen in 1978 Draft. Games: '78: 16/16, 79: 16/16, '80: 16/16, '81: 16/16, '82: 9/9, '83: 16/16, '84: 14/14; Totals 103/103, 4/4 Playoffs.

HONORS: 1984: All-NFC (UPI, 2nd), Pro Bowl. 1983: All-NFL (Pro Football Weekly, AP 2nd, College & Pro Football News Weekly 2nd), All-NFC (Pro Football Weekly, UPI, 2nd), Pro Bowl. 1982: All NFL (College & Pro Football News Weekly, AP 2nd, NEA 2nd), All-NFC (UPI), Pro Bowl. 1981: All-NFL (AP 2nd, NEA 2nd), All-NFC (UPI), Pro Bowl. 1980: All-NFL (AP, UPI, NEA, Pro Football Writers Assoc.), Pro Bowl. 1978: NFL All-Rookie (Pro Football Writers Assoc.)

COLLEGE: Despite a relative thin frame during his college years, Kenn earned All-America honors at Michigan and played in two Rose Bowls for the Wolverines.

PERSONAL: Mike stays busy during the offseason with interests which include gourmet cooking, real estate, weight training, and golf. He and his wife, Joannie, reside in Roswell.

Jeff Kiewel • 63

TACKLE • ARIZONA • ROOKIE
HT: 6-4 • WT: 252 • BORN: 9/27/60

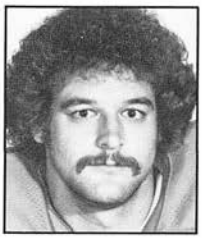
GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 0/0

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1985

PRO: Signed during the off-season after being on Arizona Wranglers (USFL) for two years. Signed with Wranglers 2/26/83 and was member of developmental squad until 6/4/83 when he was activated. Was placed again on developmental squad 2/24/84 and remained there throughout that season. Was not protected in merger of Wranglers and Oklahoma Outlaws. Selected by Houston Gamblers in USFL dispersal draft, 12/6/84. On developmental squad for one game in '83 and all 18 games in '84. Signed by Falcons to bolster depth to offensive front, which was riddled by injuries a year ago. Is hard-working performer who has size and experience to contribute.

COLLEGE: Played 1979-82 at the University of Arizona where he was all-conference pick as well as PAC-10 All-Academic selection. Was three-year starter. Played both guard and tackle. Majored in business with a minor in finance.

PERSONAL: Kiewel, who is single, spent much of his off-season here in Suwanee working on strength and conditioning. He is a graduate of Sabino H.S. in Tucson, Ariz.



Fulton Kuykendall • 54

LINEBACKER • UCLA • 11th YEAR
HT: 6-4 • WT: 228 • BORN: 6/10/53

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/0

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 6, 1975

PRO: Faced biggest fight of year during offseason with heart infection (Endocarditis) resulting in seven weeks of hospitalization during March and April. Now aiming to rebound for season similar to last year. Finished fourth in tackles (58 plus 55 assists) despite playing reserve role behind middle linebacker Buddy Curry. Enjoyed outstanding performance against Washington with six tackles and six assists. Still delivers one of the most jarring tackles in the National Football League. Coaches hope selected playing situations will extend career and theory worked last season. Missed only two games previous season, but played most of campaign with injuries. Finished second in tackles (167 including 82 solo) despite playing with injured rotator cuff. Exceptional instincts and knowledge of game lend to great anticipation of play. Selected Most Valuable Player in '82 with 53 tackles, two interceptions, and eight passes broken up in abbreviated season. Also had 16 tackles in playoff game vs. Minnesota. Game turning interception TD return against Green Bay (9/13/81) highlighted '81 season which also included team high four fumble recoveries. Became starter in second year (1976) after kamikazee style of special teams play earned name of "Captain Crazy." Missed portion of that season with back injury as well as portions of three other years ('77, '80, and '83) to injuries created due largely because of all out style of play. Broke arm in '77 vs. Buffalo (10/16/77) and sidelined for final nine games. Started entire '78 and '79 seasons as outside linebacker in 4-3 alignment. Moved inside in 3-4 alignment in '80, but missed six weeks with shoulder separation. Originally came to Falcons as part of the George Kunz trade to Baltimore which gave Atlanta the Colts' number six

pick as well as the rights to first choice Steve Bartkowski in '75 draft. Games: 1975: 14/0; '76: 7/7; '77: 5/5; '78: 16/16; '79: 16/16; '80: 10/8; '81: 16/16; '82: 9/9; '83: 14/14; '84: 16/0. Totals 123/91. Playoffs: 4/4.

COLLEGE: Played linebacker under Dick Vermeil and Pepper Rodgers. Was two-time All-Pac 8 and All-America honorable mention as senior. B.S. in Kinesiology.

PERSONAL: A former "Miller Man of the Year," Kuykendall has given freely of his time for charitable causes in the Atlanta Metro community. Emphasis had gone to Project CURE for leukemia research and Georgia Special Olympics. Also raises cattle north of Atlanta. He and his wife Sherry have one son, Hollis Trent. Graduate of St. Patrick's HS, Vallejo, Calif.

KUYKENDALL'S PRO RECORD
INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1975-80	Atlanta	0	0	0.0	0	0
1981	Atlanta	1	20	20.0	20	1
1982	Atlanta	2	22	11.0	22	0
1983	Atlanta	0	0	0.0	0	0
1984	Atlanta	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals		3	42	14.0	22	1

Mike Landrum • 80

TIGHT END • SO. MISSISSIPPI • 2nd YEAR
HT: 6-2 • WT: 231 • BORN: 11/6/61

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 15/0

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1984

PRO: Earned reserve spot on squad through blocking ability and special teams play. Had six receptions for 66 yards in limited reserve play, highlighted by two catches against Redskins. Longest reception was 30 yards versus Tampa Bay. Can play either tight end or H-Back. Also saw extensive use in short yardage situations. Versatility and willingness to work are primary assets. Games: 1984: 15/0.

COLLEGE: Began college career as a quarterback before being converted to tight end. Majored in Secondary Education.

PERSONAL: Spent the offseason working on degree at Southern Mississippi. Graduate of Columbia HS, Columbia, Miss.

LANDRUM'S PRO RECORD
Receiving

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	Atlanta	6	66	11.0	30	0

Mick Luckhurst • 18

KICKER • **CALIFORNIA** • **5th YEAR**
HT: 6-2 • **WT: 183** • **BORN: 3/31/58**

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1981

PRO: Became the Falcons all-time leading scorer with 350 points while leading team in points for the fourth consecutive season. Also holds club career marks for: Most points after TD attempted/made (149/146), most field goals (68), and field goal percentage (70.8) as well as single season marks for most points (114 in '81) and most PATs attempted/made (51/51 in '81). Percentage of 74% last year marked third consecutive year over 70 percent. Season highlighted with game winning 37-yard field goal as time expired to give Falcons 30-28 decision of Rams in LA. Marked first time in club history, Falcons had won at LA. Also kicked two field goals of 52 (tying club mark of Nick Mike Myer) and 50 yards against Rams making him the only player in NFL history to kick two 50-plus field goals in two different games. Had previously kicked two 51-yarders at Denver (12/5/82). Is five of eight overall from beyond 50 yards for career. Also recorded personal high of four field goals in a game in finale against Philadelphia (12/16) last season. Has four times kicked three field goals in one game (@ Tampa Bay 12/6/81, @ Los Angeles 12/14/81, @ Detroit 9/18/83, and @ Los Angeles 10/7/84). Hit his first 52 straight PATs with club, including 51 of 51 as rookie, before having extra point blocked in Game I at NY Giants in '82. Came back to kick 29 yard field with 58 seconds remaining for 16-14 Falcon victory. Other PAT misses were blocked at Chicago (9/4/83) and wide at San Francisco (9/25/83). Has now converted last 65 (34 in '83 and 31 in '84) straight PATs entering '85 season. Originally came to squad as a free agent, beating out incumbent Tim Mazzetti in '81. Kicked off 56 times last year with 21 entering end zone for 14 touchbacks. Had three consecutive onsides kicks recovered vs. San Francisco in '81 when first two were nullified by penalty. In only playoff appearance in '82, he ran for a touchdown against Minnesota, taking pitch from Mike Moroski and running 17 yards on a fake field goal attempt, becoming first player since Paul Hornung in 1961 to score both a TD and field goal in postseason play. Games: '81: 16; '82: 9; '83: 16; '84: 16. Total: 57: Playoffs: 1.

COLLEGE: Originally attended St. Cloud College in Minnesota before transferring to California where he kicked the last two years. Kicked 48 of 49 PATs, including 31 straight and 24 of 34 field goals, 14 of 17 his senior year. Eight of 14 FGs his final year were for more than 40 yards, including a 54 yarder vs. Oregon State. Majored in business.

PERSONAL: Enjoys one of the more unusual offseason occupations when he caddies for wife, Terri, who plays on the LPGA tour. Also played in the National Collegiate Rugby Tournament in '80 and was MVP. Native of Redbourn, England and graduate of St. Columbus HS in Redbourn.

LUCKHURST'S PRO RECORD

Year	Club	FG-FGA	Pct.	Long	PAT	Pct.	Pts.
1981	Atlanta	21-33	.636	45	51-51	1.000	114
1982	Atlanta	10-14	.714	51	21-22	.955	51
1983	Atlanta	17-22	.772	49	43-45	.956	94
1984	Atlanta	20-27	.740	52	31-31	1.000	91
Totals		68-96	.708	52	146-149	.979	350

		FIELD GOAL ACCURACY						
Year	Club	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-Plus	Total	Pct.
1981	Atlanta	1-2	7-7	8-12	5-11	0-1	21-33	.636
1982	Atlanta	0-0	6-6	0-3	2-3	2-2	10-14	.714
1983	Atlanta	0-0	4-5	4-5	9-11	0-1	17-22	.772
1984	Atlanta	0-0	4-4	9-10	4-9	3-4	20-27	.740
Totals		1-2	21-32	21-30	20-34	5-8	68-96	.708

Rydell Malancon • 52

LINEBACKER • LOUISIANA STATE • 2nd YEAR
HT: 6-1 • WT: 219 • BORN: 1/10/62

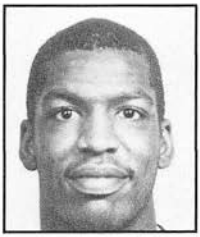
GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 7/0

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 4, 1984

PRO: Rookie season interrupted with thigh injury, resulting in injured reserve from games five through 13. Play was very limited with exception of special teams. Because of missed playing time in '84, training camp performance important this year. Possesses good natural instincts and has ability to cover from sideline to sideline. Only statistics from rookie season show two tackles and one assist as well as a special teams tackle. Games: '84: 7/0.

COLLEGE: Started 41 consecutive games for the Bengals after breaking into starting lineup in fourth game of freshman season. Led LSU in sacks in each of final three years, totaling 25 sacks for career. Majored in General Studies.

PERSONAL: Rydell returned to school during the offseason to complete work on his degree. Graduate of St. James HS, Vacherie, LA.



Allama Matthews • 49

H-BACK • VANDERBILT • 3rd YEAR
HT: 6-2 • WT: 230 • BORN: 8/24/61

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 6/0

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 12, 1983

PRO: Had second NFL season cut short due to neck injury, and will be trying to re-establish himself at H-Back spot this season. Had only one reception prior to injury. Lacks speed and size for natural tight end, but sure handedness and improved blocking enables him to fit in Henning's H-Back slot. Only NFL-start came on Monday Night TV as a rookie vs. Rams (11/14/83) when regular Bo Robinson was injured. Longest NFL reception (23 yards) occurred on fake punt against Dolphins as rookie. Is one of only four last round selections to make Falcons. Games: 1983, 16/1; 1984, 6/0. Total: 22/1.

COLLEGE: Set Southeastern Conference single season TD reception record his senior season with 14, breaking mark of 12 held by Terry Beasley and Carlos Alvarez. Consensus All-SEC pick. Voted All-America by Football News and AP (2nd) and UPI (2nd). Named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Year by the Altanta Touchdown Club.

PERSONAL: Allama and his wife, Delores, remained in Atlanta during the offseason while Allama devoted his time to weight training. He is a graduate of Jacksonville's Andrew Jackson H.S. They have a son, Terrell.

MATTHEW'S PRO RECORD

Year	Club	Receptions No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	Atlanta	3	37	12.3	23	0
1984	Atlanta	1	7	7.0	7	0
Totals		4	44	11.0	23	0

Eddie Meyers • 40

RUNNING BACK • NAVY • 1st YEAR
HT: 5-9 • WT: 205 • BORN: 1/7/59

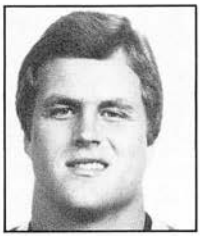
GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 0/0 (Reserve)

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1982

PRO: Has been in Falcons training camp the last three years but has never made it to the regular season because of his military commitment. Takes his annual leave every year to come to Falcons' camp. Becomes eligible in 1987 after serving five-year stint in U.S. Marine Corps. Keeps himself in tremendous condition. Won body-building title recently while serving at Camp Pendleton in California. Falcons banking on fresh legs at age 28 to compensate for lack of playing time and age. Carried five times in preseason game vs. Tampa Bay last year for 30 yards (6.0 avg) and one TD. Carried once for 15 yards in '83 preseason game against Denver. Carried once for two yards in '82 preseason game against Denver. Carried once for two yards in '82 preseason game vs. Baltimore. Has low center of gravity, extremely strong legs, and massive upper body.

COLLEGE: Rewrote U.S. Naval Academy's record books, setting records for single game rushing (198 yards), single season rushing (1,318 yards), and career rushing (2,935 yards). Had three excellent games against Georgia Tech, rushing for 183, 146, and 196 yards respectively in his final three years against the Yellow Jackets.

PERSONAL: Meyers, who is married, is a graduate of Pemberton (NJ) H.S. He had no scholarship offers, thus, deciding to attend Annapolis.



Brett Miller • 62

OFFENSIVE TACKLE • IOWA • 3rd YEAR
HT: 6-7 • WT: 285 • BORN: 10/2/58

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 15/13

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 5, 1983

PRO: Only missed three starts after gaining starting role from incumbent Warren Bryant during training camp. Still learning fine points of offensive line play after switching sides of the ball during senior season in college. Has great strength (bench presses over 500 pounds) and adequate quickness, but needs to improve technique and regain confidence. Started all games with exception of Cincinnati, San Francisco, and Tampa Bay. Had three holding penalties last season. Should battle for right tackle position once again. Games: 1983: 16/0; 1984: 15/13: 31/13.

COLLEGE: Earned second team All Big-10 as a senior despite playing defensive line prior to his final season. Played in Japan Bowl. Transferred to Iowa from Glendale Community College. Majored in business.

PERSONAL: May have been most diligent pupil in the offseason weight conditioning program for Falcons. Enjoys movies and lives in Alpharetta with wife, Gailyn. Graduate of Glendale HS, Glendale, Calif.

Mike Moroski • 15

QUARTERBACK • CAL-DAVIS • 7th YEAR
HT: 6-4 • WT: 203 • BORN: 9/4/57

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/5

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 6, 1979

PRO: Received first extensive playing time of career when Steve Bartkowski sustained knee injury in second half of season. Started five times (New Orleans, « Cincinnati, San Francisco, « Tampa Bay, and Philadelphia) after receiving only two starts in previous five seasons. Best day came in upset bid of 49ers (12/2) with 22 completions in 43 attempts for 289 yards and one touchdown. Displayed running ability with 98 yards (behind only Riggs and Cain) on 21 attempts for a 4.7 average. Only other NFL starts came against Green Bay (11/27/83) and Washington (12/4/83). Highlight of career vs. Packers, engineering 47-41 overtime victory after trailing 21-0 in first quarter. Completed 22 of 35 for 303 yards and two touchdowns, including 50 yarder to Stacey Bailey on last play of the first half. Had 23 completions in 35 attempts for 272 yards against Redskins, but was intercepted three times. Has held for placements every regular season game since departure of John James in preseason of '82. Executed fake field goal perfectly in '82 playoff game versus Minnesota, pitching to Mick Luckhurst for 17-yard touchdown. Also picked up first down on five-yard run of fake field goal vs. Rams (11/19/83). Threw first NFL TD in '82 against New Orleans (12/12) to Stacey Bailey in 35-0 victory. Scored only NFL TD on three yard run vs. Los Angeles (12/9/79) as a rookie. Spent majority of '81 season on injured reserve with a broken collarbone sustained at Green Bay (Week II), returning for season finale to engineer near upset of Super Bowl bound Cincinnati, (12/20/81), completing 11 of 23 passes for 130 yards. Games: '79: 2/0; '80: 3/0; '81: 2/0; '82: 9/0; '83: 16/2; '84: 16/5. Total: 48/7 (1/0 playoffs).

COLLEGE: Completed 58 percent of passes as a senior and threw for 17 TDs. Played in East-West Shrine game. B.S. in agricultural economics.

PERSONAL: An avid outdoorsman who enjoys camping, hiking and long distance running Mike also devotes many hours to Christian oriented functions. He and his wife Cathie have a son, Nathan Michael. Graduate of Novato HS, Novato, Calif.

MOROSKI'S PRO RECORD

		PASSING							RUSHING				
Year	Club	Att.	Comp	Yds.	Pct	Int	Gain	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1979	Atlanta	15	8	97	53.3	0	6.5	0	3	31	10.3	19	1
1980	Atlanta	3	2	24	66.7	0	8.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1981	Atlanta	26	12	132	45.2	1	5.1	0	3	17	5.7	14	0
1982	Atlanta	13	10	87	76.9	0	6.7	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	Atlanta	70	45	575	64.3	4	8.2	2	2	12	6.0	7	0
1984	Atlanta	191	102	1207	53.4	9	4.7	2	21	98	4.7	17	0
Totals		318	179	2122	56.3	14	6.7	5	29	158	5.4	19	1

Joe Pellegrini • 64

GUARD/CENTER • HARVARD • 4th YEAR
HT: 6-4 • WT: 258 • BORN: 4/8/57

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 15/3

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1984

PRO: Became first center other than Jeff Van Note to start for Falcons since 1976 (Paul Ryczek) when he played against Washington (11/5). Also started against New Orleans, Cleveland, and Cincinnati. Signed as free agent prior to Week 2 after being released in preseason by New York Jets. Had been switched to defense by Jets in preseason after starting six games at left guard and three games at center during the '83 season. Originally signed by Jets as a free agent in 1981, but missed entire season due to back injury. Good special teams player. Games: 1981, O/IR; '82, 9/0; '83, 16/9; '84, 15/4; TOTALS: 40/13.

COLLEGE: Completed his college career in 1977, and sat out of football for following four years while working on degree. A standout performer in track as well as football as an honorable mention All-American discus thrower. Received BS in geological engineering.

PERSONAL: Stayed busy in the offseason while doing graduate work at Columbia School of Business as well as devoting time to real estate business interests and hobby of scuba diving. Joe and wife, Debra, have two children, Sarah 4, and Michael 3. Graduate of Archbishop Williams HS in Braintree, Mass.

Mike Pitts • 74

DEFENSIVE END/TACKLE • ALABAMA • 3rd YEAR
HT: 6-5 • WT: 270 • BORN: 9/25/60

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 14/14

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 1, 1983

PRO: Slated to move to defensive tackle after two years at defensive end. Has quickness and stoutness to be strong performer inside. Has also proven very capable at defensive end, recording seven sacks as a rookie and 5½ last season. Ranked seventh on team with 75 tackles (49 solo) as a rookie and recorded 88 last year (51 solo) to rank sixth despite missing final two games of year with a knee strain. Beat out veteran Jeff Merrow in Week 13 for starting job as a rookie. Enjoyed best game of rookie season against N.Y. Jets with three sacks in 27-21 Atlanta victory. Other highlight of first season came in 24-14 decision over New England when sack caused fumble which was run in for TD by John Rade on last play of first half. Much of rookie season spent making transition from standup defensive end in college to down lineman in pro. Also blocked one field goal and caused two fumbles. Named to the NFL's All-Rookie team. Also enjoyed solid second season of play, highlighted by 11 tackle performance (six solo) in losing cause at Washington. Recorded sacks against Houston, Rams (1½), Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Cincinnati. Games: 1983: 16/4; 1984: 14/14. Totals: 30/18.

HONORS: NFL All-Rookie (UPI, Pro Football Weekly, Pro Football Writers Assoc.)

COLLEGE: Was a two time All-America and Southeastern Conference choice, leading Alabama in tackles for losses final two seasons. Had 21 sacks last two years after playing behind E.J. Junior first two seasons. Majored in communications.

PERSONAL: Devoted majority of offseason to working out in club's conditioning program. He and his wife, Gena, live in Norcross. Graduate of Polytechnic HS, Baltimore, MD.

Tom Pridemore • 27

SAFETY • **WEST VIRGINIA** • **8th YEAR**
HT: 5-11 • **WT: 186** • **BORN: 4/29/56**

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/16

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 9, 1978

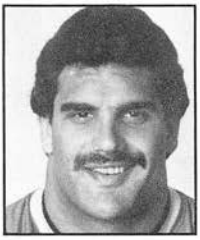
PRO: Veteran performer who has never backed down from any challenge. Has provided steadying influence for young improving Falcon secondary. Enters '85 with 82 consecutive game starting streak for longest on squad. Last failed to start in 1979 while spliting time with Ray Easterling. Had another steady, productive season last year while accumulating 53 tackles and 44 assists. Best day was 8 tackle, 7 assist performance at Minnesota. Trailed Kenny Johnson in tackles to mark first time in seven years he did not lead secondary in that department. However, added two interceptions (vs. New Orleans and vs. San Francisco) to move to fourth place on Falcon career list with 18 (11 behind Ken Reaves). Best interception year was seven in '81 when also led NFL in interception return yardage (221). Highlight of that year was club record 101-yard TD return against San Francisco in Week III. Also had two interceptions in 31-30 Monday Night TV victory over Minnesota. Was pushed into starting role in third week of career when Easterling injured. Has displayed knack for coming up with big plays like NFL debut when he blocked a punt against Houston which was recovered in end zone for game winning score. Later that year was named Defensive Player of the Week by AP for outstanding performance against Detroit (10/15/78) when he made fourth down stop at goal line, recorded sack on fourth down blitz at Falcons 12-yard line, and intercepted a pass on final play of game. Pass interception at Philadelphia in '79 set up game winning TD on Monday Night Football and interception at one-yard line against Buffalo was key to win over Bills in '80. Games: '78: 15/14; '79: 16/5; '80: 16/16; '81: 16/16; '82: 9/9; '83: 16/16; '84: 16/16. Totals: 104/92. Playoffs: 4/4.

COLLEGE: Displayed same knack of making big play as a collegian with 19 intercepted passes for 398 yards (26.5) and two TDs. Had a 100-yard return senior year vs. Penn State, an 83-yard return as a junior against Temple, and 87-yard return for TD as sophomore against Owls. Has B.S. in Business Management.

PERSONAL: A former member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, now lives locally on acreage with wife, Leigh, where he enjoys hobbies of hunting and fishing. Graduate of Anstead HS, Anstead, W. WA.

PRIDEMORE'S PRO RECORD
INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Fum. Rec.
1978	Atlanta	1	0	0.0	0	0	3
1979	Atlanta	2	20	10.0	20	0	1t
1980	Atlanta	1	2	2.0	2	0	0
1981	Atlanta	7	221	31.6	101t	1	3
1982	Atlanta	1	28	28.0	28	0	2
1983	Atlanta	4	56	14.0	25	0	0
1984	Atlanta	2	0	0.0	0	0	2
Totals		18	327	18.2	101t	1	11



Andrew Provence • 72

DEFENSIVE TACKLE • SOUTH CAROLINA • 3rd YEAR
HT: 6-3 • WT: 260 • BORN: 3/8/61

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 16/3

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 3, 1983

PRO: Has proven to be valuable reserve and part-time starter during first two seasons. Can play either tackle, where he started 12 games as a rookie, or end, where he started three times last season. Has toughness to play inside as well as quickness to move outside. Playing time fell last season from rookie year when he finished with 75 tackles (45 solo) and one sack (nine yards vs. Chicago). Recorded 16 tackles (13 solo) and two sacks (versus SF and Philadelphia) last season. Best statistical performance came as rookie against New Orleans (11/6) with 10 tackles. Also recovered fumble and returned 20 yards to set up score against Miami (12/10). Has excellent leg and upper body strength. Games: 1983, 16/12; '84, 16/3; Totals: 32/15.

HONORS: NFL All-Rookie (Pro Football Writers Association, Pro Football Weekly).

COLLEGE: Was the most prolific tackler in Gamecock history, making 397 stops, including 29 sacks (11 as senior). Also holds school single season mark with 161 tackles and nine sacks as a junior. Top performance was 25-tackle game against Virginia as a junior. Majored in Journalism.

PERSONAL: Andrew devoted his offseason to weight training. He and his wife, Angie, and son, Clark, live in Lawrenceville, Ga. Graduate of Benedictine Military in Savannah, Ga. Brother is strength coach at South Carolina.

John Rade • 59

LINEBACKER • BOISE STATE • 3rd YEAR
HT: 6-1 • WT: 232 • BORN: 8/31/60

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 7/7

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 8, 1983

PRO: Sidelined midway through last season with hamstring after enjoying surprising rookie season in '83. Recorded only 42 tackles (23 solo) after finishing fifth with 117 (66 solo) as a rookie. Was perhaps the NFL's most surprising success story as a rookie when he was named to the NFL All-Rookie team after being cut by the Boston Breakers after only three days in camp. Strong preseason performance earned spot on roster and received starting opportunity when Al Richardson fractured shoulder blade in Week 5 vs. Philadelphia. Best performances during rookie season came in initial start against Saints (10/9) with 14 tackles, against Rams (10/16) with 15 tackles including three behind line of scrimmage, and against Jets with 11 tackles. Biggest play of season was fumble return for TD to swing momentum in Falcons' 24-14 victory over New England. Strength is play against the run, but has shown improvement in pass coverage. Faces strong competition for outside linebacking spot. Games: 1983, 16/11; '84, 7/7. Total: 23/18.

COLLEGE: Was Big Sky Conference Defensive Player of the Year after registering 31 tackles behind the line of scrimmage for losses totaling 173 yards. Transferred to Boise State from Modesto Jr. College. Played outside down lineman.

PERSONAL: John spent the offseason in Atlanta working in George Dostal's strength program. Graduate of Buena HS in Sierra Vista, Arizona. He is single.

RADE'S PRO RECORD

Year	Club	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Fum. Rec.	Sacks
1983	Atlanta	0	0	—	—	0	2	2-19
1984	Atlanta	0	0	—	—	0	1	0-0
Totals		0	0	—	—	0	3	2-19

Wayne Radloff • 66

CENTER • GEORGIA • ROOKIE
HT: 6-5 • WT: 263 • BORN: 5/17/61

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 0/0

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1985

PRO: Played two years with the Michigan Panthers (1983-84) before signing with the Falcons. Was named first team All-USFL for Panthers when they won USFL Championship in 1983. Should help bolster Falcons' offensive front. Will get the opportunity to unseat 17-year veteran Jeff Van Note. Was impressive during May mini-camp despite his relative inexperience at center. Has good size and quickness to handle the big defensive linemen. Can also play guard.

COLLEGE: Lettered four years at Georgia (1979-82) and was member of national championship team in '80. Played guard most of his career until his senior year when he was switched to center. Was named All-SEC in '82 for league champion Bulldogs. Played in East-West Shrine all-star game. Majored in education.

PERSONAL: Radloff, born in London, England, graduated from Winter Park (FL) H.S. where in addition to football, he was also a decathlete on the track team. He and his wife, Garland, live in Clover, S.C.

Al Richardson • 56

LINEBACKER • GEORGIA TECH • 6th YEAR
HT: 6-3 • WT: 222 • BORN: 9/23/57

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/14

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 8, 1980

PRO: Consistent performer who has more than paid off from eighth round in 1980. Was regarded as high risk because of severe knee injuries in college, but only sustained lost of playing time came in '83 as result of fractured shoulder blade. Returned to starting lineup last year, playing all 16 games at right outside linebacker. Best game was nine tackle performance against Cincinnati, including a sack. Placed ninth on team with 85 tackles (39 solo), and added fumble recoveries against Houston and Cleveland. Has good quickness and strength and plays run and pass equally well. Pass defense ability evident from start when he became only linebacker to lead club in interceptions with seven as a rookie. Rookie year also included remarkable streak in which he had at least one turnover in eight consecutive games. String of turnovers began with pass interception vs. Los Angeles (10/26/80) and culminated with fumble recovery in end zone for touchdown against San Francisco (12/14/80). Responsible for 10 turnovers (7

interceptions, 3 recoveries) as a rookie after never recording an interception in high school or college play. Other pivotal plays of first season were game-saving interception at Falcon 15-yard line vs. St. Louis (11/9/80) with 1:30 remaining, 52-yard interception at Philadelphia (12/7/80), pivotal interception at Buffalo (11/2/80), and fumble forcing sack vs. Detroit (10/5/80) which was returned 42 yards for TD. Role changed with injury to Joel Williams a year later as he registered 10½ sacks as pass rusher. Highlight of injury shortened '83 campaign was 38-yard interception late in fourth period to set up game tying touchdown against Giants in Week 2. Sustained fractured shoulder blade three games later. Games: 1980: 16/16; 1981: 16/16; 1982: 8/8; 1983: 5/5; 1984: 16/14; Total: 61/59. Playoffs: 2/2.

HONORS: 1980 NFL Defensive Co-Rookie of the Year (AP), Defensive Rookie of the Year (NFLPA), NFL All-Rookie (UPI), NFL All-Rookie (PFWA), All-NFL (NY Daily News).

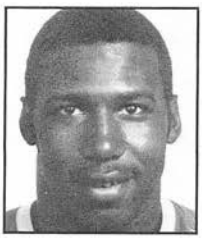
COLLEGE: Career appeared to be over with knee injury freshman season, forcing absence for entire '76 season and trial at wide receiver. Rebounded to win Defensive MVP on Tech's 1978 Peach Bowl team and named recipient of ACC's Brian Piccolo Award as conference's most courageous athlete.

PERSONAL: Devotes great deal of time to charity work during the offseason. Father of a son, Andre, and a daughter, Ebone. Graduate of Central HS, Miami, Fla.

RICHARDSON'S PRO RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Fum. Rec.	Sacks
1980	Atlanta	7	139	19.9	52	0	3	2-16
1981	Atlanta	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	10½-94½
1982	Atlanta	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2-9
1983	Atlanta	1	38	38.0	38	0	0	0-0
1984	Atlanta	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	2½-25
Totals		9	186	20.7	52	0	6	17-144½



Gerald Riggs • 42

RUNNING BACK • ARIZONA STATE • 4th YEAR
HT: 6-1 • WT: 230 • BORN: 11/6/60

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 15/14

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 1, 1982

PRO: Assumed starting role in final preseason week when William Andrews sustained season ending knee injury. Responded in brilliant fashion. Rushed for club record 202 yards on 35 attempts in starting debut as Falcons upset Saints 36-28 in SuperDome. Also had 100 + games against Houston (25/120/2TD), at San Francisco (28/136/0TD), at Washington (27/134/2TD), and vs. San Francisco (30/133/1TD). Finished with 1,486 yards rushing (second only to Andrews club mark of 1,567 yards in '83) despite missing first Ram game with ankle injury. Established club marks for most rushing attempts (353) and rushing touchdowns (13) in a single season while tying record for most TDs in a year. Rushing total of 13 was second in NFL to only Eric Dickerson and John Riggins, both with 14. Has rushed for 2 TDs on seven different occasions. Placed fourth in NFL rushing behind Dickerson (2,105), Walter Payton (1,684), and James Wilder (1,544) and 4.2 average per attempt was 7th best for backs with 100 attempts despite playing behind injury decimated offensive line. Ranks 6th in club career rushing with 2,222 yards (28 behind Jim Butler's 2,250 yards) and eighth in team career scoring

with 156 points (12 behind Wallace Francis' 168) although starting only 14 games in first three years. Has scored all 26 career touchdowns rushing to trail Andrews' club mark (29) by only three. Prior to last season, high rushing game was 72 yards vs. St. Louis as a rookie. Combines power and excelleration into one of the most effective running styles in the NFL. Abilities most evident in 57-yard run against New Orleans in season opener and 40-yard touchdown burst against 49ers in '83. Run against Saints longest for Falcons since 1979 (Bubba Bean, 61). Has also developed as a receiver. Had five-plus catches in four games and caught at least one pass in every game but the opener. Was second back taken (9th player) in '82 draft behind Minnesota's Darrin Nelson. Finished as NFC's second leading rookie rusher behind Giants' Butch Woolfolk despite playing behind Lynn Cain in two-back set.

COLLEGE: Led PAC 10 in rushing average (6.0) his senior season, gaining 891 yards. Rushed for 2,086 yards during his career for Sun Devils and caught 50 passes for 550 yards. Had five 100-yard games during senior season with best of 164-yards against Wichita State. Played in East-West Shrine game and Olympia Gold Bowl. Majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: An avid tennis player, Gerald spent much of the offseason refining his game and making numerous personal appearances. He and his wife, Druann, live in Roswell with their son, Gerald. Graduate of Bonanza HS, Las Vegas, Nev.

RIGG'S PRO RECORD

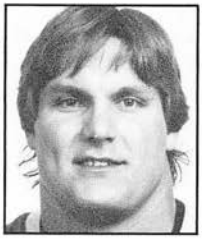
		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1982	Atlanta	78	299	3.8	37	5	23	185	8.0	15	0
1983	Atlanta	100	437	4.4	40t	8	17	149	8.8	25	0
1984	Atlanta	353	1486	4.2	57	13	42	277	6.6	21	0
Totals		531	2222	4.2	57	26	82	611	7.6	25	0

RIGG'S SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Yards Rushing: 202 (at New Orleans, 9/2/84)
Rushing Attempts: 35 (at New Orleans, 9/2/84)
Longest Run: 57 (New Orleans, 9/2/84)
TDs Rushing: 2 (Seven Times)
Most Catches: 6 (vs. Rams, 10/22/84, @ Pitt., 10/28/84, vs. Clev., 11/18/84)
TD Receptions: None
Longest Reception: 25 (@ NO, 11/6/83).

RIGGS GAME BY GAME IN '84

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	LG	TD
@ New Orleans	35	202	5.8	57	2	0	0	0	0
Detroit	19	78	4.1	17	1	1	11	11	0
@ Minnesota	17	83	4.9	10	0	3	24	12	0
Houston	25	120	4.8	14	2	1	11	11	0
@ San Francisco	28	136	4.9	18	0	3	15	7	0
@ Los Angeles	---------- DNP ----------								
N.Y. Giants	10	63	6.3	13	1	3	18	8	0
L.A. Rams	20	66	3.3	15	0	6	24	10	0
@ Pittsburgh	25	80	3.2	11	0	6	42	12	0
@ Washington	27	134	5.0	32	2	1	8	8	0
New Orleans	29	90	3.1	16	1	2	3	5	0
Cleveland	21	71	3.4	10	0	6	41	9	0
@ Cincinnati	21	89	4.2	16	2	1	3	3	0
San Francisco	30	133	4.4	19	1	3	35	14	0
@ Tampa Bay	15	53	3.5	11	0	5	21	9	0
Philadelphia	31	81	2.8	9	1	1	21	21	0
Totals	353	1486	4.2	57	13	42	277	21	0



Eric Sanders • 67

TACKLE • NEVADA-RENO • 5th YEAR
HT: 6-7 • WT: 280 • BORN: 10/22/58

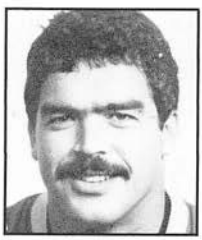
GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 10/2

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 5, 1981

PRO: Development was slowed last season with knee injury but is expected to contend for starting position after off-season of hard work. Strength has always been pass blocking ability, but has shown improvement in run blocking techniques. "He has excellent footwork, is a quick learner, and has improved his strength through work," says Henning. Missed training camp a year ago with knee strain, recovered to play first 10 regular season games, but reinjured leg in Game 10 vs. Washington. Started games 2 (Detroit) and 3 (Minnesota) when starter Mike Kenn was sidelined. Has not been assessed a holding penalty during past two seasons. Other starts came during rookie season (1981) when regular Warren Bryant was sidelined with a thigh injury. Has also been flawless in placement snaps for kicker Mick Luckhurst. Games: '81: 16/6; '82: 9/0; '83: 16/0; '84: 10/2. Totals: 51/8. (1/0 playoffs).

COLLEGE: Sanders had an unusual college career, sitting out of football his freshman and sophomore years due to a heavy academic load as a pre-med major. He returned to football his final two years after switching his major to nutrition.

PERSONAL: Eric is one of the most active of the players in the community during the offseason when not working out at the Falcon complex. Graduate of Wooster High School in Reno, Nev. He and his wife, Irene, live in Roswell.



John Scully • 61

GUARD • NOTRE DAME • 5th YEAR
HT: 6-6 • WT: 255 • BORN: 8/2/58

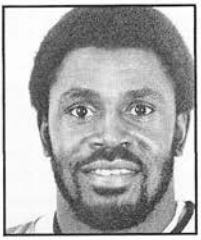
GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/16

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 4, 1981

PRO: Has started 32 consecutive games at right guard since moving to position from center because of the '83 training camp holdout of imcumbent R.C. Thielemann. Has proven to be one of the most diligent technicians along the offensive front. Flagged for only one holding call last year (Detroit) as well as only once in '83 (Chicago). A rigorous weight program has improved strength and now has the experience to be a top performer at his position. Pass blocking has shown improvement to go along with solid run blocking skills. Originally drafted as heir apparent to veteran center Jeff Van Note. Was named to the NFL All-Rookie team in '81 although play was limited. Alternated with Van Note at center spot in '82 before moving to guard in '83. Games: 1981: 16/0; 1982: 9/0; 1983: 16/16; 1984: 16/16: Totals: 57/32. Playoffs: 1/0.

COLLEGE: A consensus All-American at Notre Dame and runner-up as a senior (to Mark May of Pitt) in the ballotting for the Outland Trophy. Has B.S. in Economics.

PERSONAL: Has turned gift for music into a regular offseason occupation, playing the piano and singing at several Atlanta restaurant establishments. Has also recorded several records ("Reach Out" and "Sweatin' in Suwanee"). He and his wife, Annette, live in Roswell. Graduate of Holy Family HS, Huntington, NY.



Virgil Seay • 41

WIDE RECEIVER • TROY STATE • 5th YEAR
HT: 5-9 • WT: 180 • BORN: 1/1/58

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 3/0

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1984

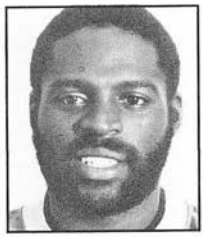
PRO: Activated for final three games last season after signing as a free agent. Saw limited duty as a punt returner (7 for 12 yards) and kickoff returns (2/55 yards). Enjoyed best professional season as a rookie (1981) with Washington with 26 receptions, highlighted by eight-catch, 145-yard game against Detroit and a seven-catch, 104 yard day against Baltimore. His 18.2 yards per catch average ranked 8th in the NFC in '81 and he recorded a 25.7 yard average on six catches in '82. Also excelled as kickoff return specialist in '83 with a 26.4 average while Pro-Bowler Mike Nelms was injured. Originally came to NFL as a 10th round draft choice of the Denver Broncos in 1980, but was released in preseason. Games: 1981, 16/7; '82, 8/1; '83, 14/3; '84, 14/2. Totals: 52/13.

COLLEGE: Enjoyed a spectacular career at Troy State after transferring from East Mississippi Junior College. Averaged 22.9 yards per catch as senior and 26.2 yards on kickoff returns and 16.2 yards on punt returns. Once had three returns for touchdowns (70, 70, and 55 yards) in one game (vs. Livingston) for NCAA record. Majored in Social Rehabilitation.

PERSONAL: Remained in the D.C. area during offseason with wife, Claudia Renee, and served as track coach for Hayfield HS as well as taking time for many charitable functions. Graduate of Moultrie HS in Moultrie, Ga.

SEAY'S PRO RECORD

		Receiving					Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns				
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1981	Washington	26	472	18.2	60	3	2	36	18.0	20	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1982	Washington	6	154	25.7	37	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	Washington	2	55	27.5	39t	1	9	238	26.4	50	0	5	57	11.4	42	0
1984	Wash/Atlanta	9	111	12.3	19	1	5	108	21.6	28	0	8	10	1.3	7	0
Totals		43	792	18.4	60	5	16	382	23.9	50	0	13	67	5.2	42	0



Gerald Small • 48

CORNERBACK • SAN JOSE STATE • 7th YEAR
HT: 5-11 • WT: 192 • BORN: 5/9/57

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/1

OBTAINED: Trade, Miami, 1984

PRO: Came to Falcons after last preseason in trade for Ronnie Lee and sixth round draft choice. Played primarily special teams, making only start in Week IV versus Houston. Could contend for starting spot with year of experience now in Falcon system. Made only interception as Falcon in last game of '84 versus Philadelphia, but ranks third on Dolphin all-time list with 23 thefts. Three hundred and seventy eight return yards also most ever by a Dolphin cornerback. Once started 65 consecutive games for Miami, and led team in passes defensed five consecutive seasons (1979-1983). Highlights of Dolphin career included last minute interception of Jack Thompson to seal 17-16 victory over Bengals in 1980, two pass interceptions in 32-14 decision over Jets in '83, and an

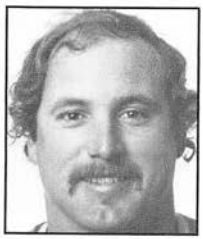
interception and 18-yard return against Seattle in '83 playoff game. Games: 1978, 16/4; 1979, 16/16; 1980, 16/16; 1981, 16/16; 1982, 9/9; 1983, 15/15; 1984, 16/1. Totals: 104/77. Playoffs 7/7.

COLLEGE: Was three year started for San Jose State and an All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association selection in each of those seasons. Had 12 career interceptions for 239 yards (19.9 average), but missed six games of senior season due to shoulder separation. Performance in East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl vs. Wes Chandler caught attention of scouts. Majored in advertising.

PERSONAL: Spent the offseason devoting time to his public relations and consulting firm in Miami. Married to Lynn Wolfe Small and expect their second child in October. Graduate of Desert HS, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

SMALL'S PRO RECORD

		Interceptions			
Year Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1978 Miami	4	157	39.3	46t	1
1979 Miami	5	74	14.8	40	1
1980 Miami	7	46	6.6	22	0
1981 Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0
1982 Miami	2	41	20.5	21	0
1983 Miami	5	60	12.0	28	0
1984 Atlanta	1	2	2.0	2	0
Totals	24	380	15.8	46t	1



Don Smith • 65

DEFENSIVE END • MIAMI (Fla.) • 7th YEAR
HT: 6-5 • WT: 270 • BORN: 5/9/57

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/16

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 1, 1979

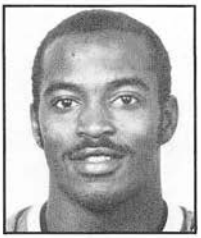
PRO: Was moved to defensive end last season and responded with team high 6½ sacks for losses of 60 yards. First playing time on the outside since rookie year in 1979, also resulting in team high of 9½ sacks for losses of 72 yards. Has been first or second in sacks every season with career total of 38½. Enjoyed best game of last season in upset bid of Redskins with 12 tackles (five solo) and two sacks for losses of 24 yards as well as causing a fumble. Other two sack games have come against Philadelphia (10/9/83), at San Francisco (12/19/82), and versus New York Giants (10/24/81). Recorded career high of three sacks his rookie year against Green Bay (10/7/79). Played exceptionally well in Falcons' 1980 NFC West title drive with sacks in four consecutive games against Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, and San Francisco. Was switched inside during the '80 season when starting nose tackle Mike Zele was injured. Developed into one of the top players at the position before being switched to right tackle with abandonment of 3-4 alignment in 1983. Displayed outstanding quickness in back-to-back sacks of Joe Montana in '82 as Falcons won playoff berth clinching game at San Francisco. Has also proven durable, missing only two games during career. Misses were result of a neck injury (11/20/83) vs. San Francisco and knee injury (12/18/83) vs. Buffalo. Had surgery following '83 season. Games: 1979: 16/15; 1980: 16/9; 1981: 16/16; 1982: 9/9; 1983: 14/14; 1984: 16/16. Totals: 87/76. Playoffs: 2/2.

COLLEGE: Started three years for Hurricanes and played vital role in school's reemergence as college football power. Had 17 sacks during last three years. B.A. in physical education.

PERSONAL: He and his wife, Sandy, live in Tarpon Springs during the offseason, devoting time to conditioning and fishing. He is in the wholesale fishing business. Graduate of Tarpon Springs HS, Tarpon Springs, Fla.

SMITH'S PRO RECORD
SACKS

Club	'79	'80	'81	'82	'83	'84	TOTAL
Atlanta	9½	5½	7½	3½	6	6½	38½



Sylvester Stamps • 84

RUNNING BACK • JACKSON STATE • 2nd YEAR
HT: 5-7 • WT: 166 • BORN: 2/24/61

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 10/0

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1984

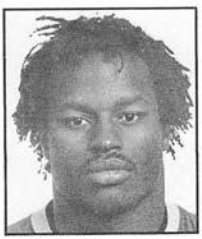
PRO: Ranked at top of NFC kickoff returners, but was one return shy of qualifying for official title. Averaged 23.8 yards per return despite being slowed with hamstring pull, which forced him on injured reserve during final three weeks. Lacks height, but has good strength due to compact build and outstanding quickness. Could provide big play ability if healthy. Best day of rookie season came at Pittsburgh with five returns for 149 yards, including a 50-yard return. Games: 1983: 10/0.

COLLEGE: Stamps was also a return specialist at Jackson State for three years, returning 66 punts for an 11.0 yard average and averaging 23.8 yards on 41 kickoff returns.

PERSONAL: Stamps lives in Vicksburg, Miss. during the off-season with his wife, Gale.

STAMP'S PRO RECORD
KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1984	Atlanta	19	452	23.8	50	0



Johnny Taylor • 96

LINEBACKER • HAWAII • 2nd YEAR
HT: 6-4 • WT: 240 • BORN: 6/21/60

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 2/0

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1984

PRO: Was with Falcons during preseason until final cut and then re-signed with two games remaining when Mike Pitts went on the injured reserve list. Played special teams in final two games against Tampa Bay and Philadelphia and made a tackle in each game. Impressed coaches with ability to cover during club's May mini-camp. Games: 1984: 2/0.

COLLEGE: Started two years at outside linebacker for the Rainbows, but lost three games of senior season because of injury. Was 4th top tackler in '83 and had six tackles for losses. Played JC at Wenatchee Valley College.

PERSONAL: Returned to Hawaii during the offseason and devoted time to conditioning. Graduate of Seattle's Garfield H.S..

R.C. Thielemann • 68

GUARD • ARKANSAS • 9th YEAR
HT: 6-4 • WT: 262 • BORN: 8/12/55

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/16

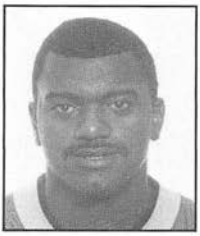
OBTAINED: Draft, Round 2, 1977

PRO: Played virtually entire '84 season with cast on left hand to protect compound fracture of finger. Sustained injury against Houston in Week 4, but did not miss a game. Played the entire season without a penalty. Has not missed a game since 1979 (shoulder separation) and has started all his NFL games (114). Spent first six seasons at right guard, but was switched to left side following 34-day training camp holdout in '83. Made third consecutive trip to Pro Bowl despite move. Very solid player in every phase of game. Keeps mistakes at a minimum while possessing good balance, quickness, and technique. Moved into starting lineup first game of rookie season. Did not miss a game until sustaining a shoulder separation at Philadelphia (9/10/79). Missed four games, came back and played nine before reinjuring shoulder again vs. Los Angeles (12/9/79) and missing final game of season. Has not missed a start since 1980, starting 73 consecutive regular season games (ranking behind only Tom Pridemore, 82, and Kenny Johnson, 75). Was the only Falcon named to the All-Pro team in 1982 following an outstanding season. New Falcon offensive line coach, Larry Beightol, was offensive line coach at Arkansas while Thielemann was there. Games: 1977: 14/14; 1978: 16/16; '79: 11/11; '80: 16/16; '81: 16/16; '82: 9/9; '83: 16/16; '84: 16/16. Totals: 114/114. Playoffs: 4/4.

HONORS: 1983: Pro Bowl, ALL-NFC (UPI, 2nd); 1982: Pro Bowl, All-Pro (AP, College and Pro Football News Weekly), All-NFC (UPI); 1981: Pro Bowl; 1977: NFL All-Rookie (UPI).

COLLEGE: Earned honors in college as well, making All-Southwest Conference team final two years. All-SWC at guard as a junior and center as a senior. Majored in marketing.

PERSONAL: Lifting weights, golf, and raising horses dominate offseason activities. Devotes time annually to the Georgia Special Olympics. Wife, Justine, has done professional acting. R.C. stands for Ray Charles. Graduate of Spring Woods HS, Houston, Tex.



Perry Tuttle • 86

WIDE RECEIVER • CLEMSON • 4th YEAR
HT: 6-0 • WT: 180 • BORN: 8/2/59

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 3/0 TB; 5/0 AF

OBTAINED: Waivers, Tampa Bay, 1984

PRO: Has played on three NFL squads since coming to the NFL as a number one draft choice of Buffalo (19th player chosen overall). Traded to Tampa Bay during preseason last season and moved to Atlanta on waivers after Week VI. Only reception came for seven yards versus Cleveland. Best day of career came against Falcons in final game of '83 season with six catches for 103 yards. Missed first five games of '83 with shoulder separation sustained in final preseason game against Washington. Played behind Frank Lewis while with Bills. Had best average-per-catch on Bills in '83 with 15.4 mark, including long of 38 yards against Falcons. Expected to contend for backup slot with Falcons. Games: 1982: 7/1; '82, 9/3; '84, 8/0. Total: 24/4.

COLLEGE: Helped Clemson to 1982 national championship while establishing number of school records, including most catches in a career (150) and most career yards (2,534). Had 52 catches for 883 yards as senior and 53 for 915 yards as a junior. Also had five of top 10 reception yardage games in Clemson history. Majored in administrative management.

PERSONAL: Is the youngest of seven children, including three brothers and three sisters. Very active in civic affairs and worked for modeling agency during offseason. Graduate of North Davidson H.S. in Midway, N.C.

TUTTLE'S PRO RECORD

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1982	Buffalo	7	107	15.3	0
1983	Buffalo	17	261	15.4	3
1984	TB/Atl.	1	7	7.0	0
Totals		25	375	15.0	3

Tim Tyrrell • 32

RUNNINGBACK • NORTHERN ILLINOIS • 2nd YEAR
HT: 6-1 • WT: 201 • BORN: 2/19/61

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 11/0

OBTAINED: Free Agent, 1984

PRO: Cut after preseason, but re-signed after Week 5 for intense special teams play. Led team in special teams tackles with nine despite only playing 11 weeks. Great conditioning and enthusiasm are pluses. Also solid blocker and willing student of game. Best special teams performance came against New York Giants with three open field tackles. Used primarily in goal line situations, but never carried ball from scrimmage. Games: 1984, 11/0.

COLLEGE: Made mark in college as a quarterback, earning MAC Outstanding Player award while leading Northern Illinois to a 9-2 record and league title. Had 539 yards rushing, including 147 vs. Bowling Green, and seven touchdowns. Majored in Health and Physical Education.

PERSONAL: Tim returned to Northern Illinois during the offseason to complete work on his college degree. Graduate of Conant HS, Hoffman Estates, Ill.

Jeff Van Note • 57

CENTER • KENTUCKY • 17th YEAR
HT: 6-2 • WT: 250 • BORN: 2/7/46

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 16/12

OBTAINED: Draft, Round 11, 1969

PRO: Has proven to be one of the most durable and effective centers in the history of the National Football League. Has missed only four games (1976, knee injury) during his career. Easily holds club marks for most games (214), most starts (209), and most consecutive games played (123). Consecutive start string (116) was broken last year because of fractured finger on right hand, but special teams play kept consecutive game streak alive. Has only missed four games and eight starts since assuming starting role in 1970. Only surpassed by Jan Stenerud in terms of service and age among NFL players. Has repeatedly fought off challenges and once gain faces stern training camp test with

addition of Wayne Radloff from the USFL as well as drafting of Brent Martin of Stanford in the 10th round. Aside from injury, enjoyed one of finest seasons last year. Whistled for holding only twice (Detroit, Pittsburgh) during entire season. Seventeen seasons with Falcons ties for third place in NFL longitivity records for one club (Lou Groza, Cleveland; Johnny Unitas, Baltimore; John Brodie, San Francisco; Jim Bakken, St. Louis, and Mick Tingelhoff, Minnesota). Van Note's tenure with Falcons only surpassed by Jim Marshall (19 seasons with Minnesota) and Jim Hart (18 years at St. Louis). Originally came to Falcons as a linebacker from Kentucky. Cut by club and played first season with Huntsville (Ala.) of the Continental League. Returned to Falcons '70 and won the starting job. Earned first trip to the Pro Bowl in 1974 and returned a year later. Knee injury of '76 (Paul Rycek started four games missed) interrupted Pro Bowl streak before returning four consecutive years, beginning in 1979. Six Pro Bowl appearances also a club record. Games: 1969: 1/0; 1970: 14/14; 1971: 14/14; 1972: 14/14; 1973: 14/14; 1974: 14/14; 1975: 14/14; 1976: 10/10; 1977: 14/14; 978: 16/16; 1979: 16/16; 1980: 16/16; 1981: 16/16; 1982: 9/9; 1983: 16/16; 1984: 16/12. Totals: 214/209. Playoffs 4/4.

HONORS: 1982: Pro Bowl; 1981: Pro Bowl; 1980: Pro Bowl, All-NFC (UPI); 1979: Pro Bowl; 1975: Pro Bowl; 1974: Pro Bowl.

COLLEGE: Although he went to school as a running back, most of career was spent as a defensive end. Played in Blue-Gray all-star game. Earned B.S. in political science.

PERSONAL: Van Note devotes his offseason to a rigorous workout schedule although he finds time for golf and at least one basketball league where he led his team to the championship. He and his wife, Dee, have three boys: Beau, Ben, and Blaine. Graduate of St. Joseph Prep, Bardstown, Ky.

NFL Career Games Played List Entering 1985

1. George Blanda, QB 340
2. Jim Marshall, DE 282
3. Earl Morrall, QB 255
4. Jan Stenerud, K 247
5. Fran Tarkenton, QB 246
6. Ron McDole, DT 240
7. Mick Tingelhoff, C 240
8. Jim Turner, K 228
9. Paul Krause, DB 226
10. Ed White, G 225
    Carl Eller, DT 225
12. John Hadl, QB 223
13. Alan Page, DE 218
    Sonny Jurgensen, QB 218
15. Gerald Wilson, P 217
    Gene Upshaw, OT 217
17. Lou Groza, DT & K 216
18. Ted Hendrikcs, LB 215
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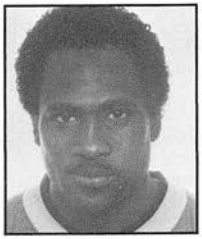
NFL Games Played With One Team Entering 1985

1. Jim Marshall, Minnesota 270
2. Mick Tingelhoff, Minnesota 240
3. Jim Bakken, St. Louis 234
4. Gene Upshaw, Oakland 217
5. Lou Groza, Cleveland 216
6. **JEFF VAN NOTE, ATLANTA .. 214**



Joe Washington • 24

RUNNING BACK • OKLAHOMA • 9th YEAR
HT: 5-10 • WT: 179 • BORN: 9/24/53

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED '84: 7/1 (Redskins)

OBTAINED: Trade with Washington, 1985

PRO: Acquired draft day (1985) when Falcons traded their no. 2 ('85), no. 2 ('86), and no. 6 ('86) for Washington and Redskins' no. 1 ('86) and no. 2 ('85), the latter acquisition which they used to draft defensive end Mike Gann of Notre Dame. Attractive to Henning because of his versatility as primary running back, situational running back, or H-back. Played in seven games last season, starting Week 14 against Minnesota for John Riggins. Gained 56 yards in 16 attempts. Twisted knee Week 4 on artificial turf at New England and missed next nine weeks. Began '84 season with two, five-catch days against Miami and San Francisco. Had season high 61 yards on 17 carries vs. New England before sustaining injury. In '83, led NFC in yards per carry (5.3) with 772 yards on 145 carries. Rushing attempts that year (145) was second only to Riggins. 47 catches that season was also second on the team. Gained career high 147 yards on 22 carries in his only '83 start (vs. Lions). Most memorable game in '83 came in exciting 37-35 come-from-behind win over the Raiders. Trailing 35-20, Washington sparked his club by taking a screen pass 67 yards to set up a score. After a field goal made it 35-30, Washington made a sensational grab in the end zone for the 37-35 win. Had season high nine catches and two TDs at Green Bay and seven more catches in the playoffs. Was team's fourth top scorer (36 pts.) in '83. Had entered that campaign after two offseason arthroscopes. In '82, ranked as team's second top rusher (190 yards) and fourth top receiver (19 catches). Underwent arthroscopic surgery after injured his knee during preseason at Buffalo but returned following strike. In the playoffs, had four carries for 22 yards and three receptions for 33 yards but was injured for the Super Bowl. In '81, was Redskin's MVP, leading the team in rushing (916 yards) and receiving (70 catches) despite achilles and rib problems which prevented him from playing 16 quarters. Redskins lost all five games in which he didn't play entire game. Ranked 10th in NFC in rushing that year and sixth in receiving. Totaled 1,506 yards that year rushing, receiving, and passing. Went over 100 total yards from scrimmage eight times in '81 led by season opening 173 yards vs. Dallas and 164 yards vs. Detroit. Top rushing game that year was 144 yards vs. Lions. Top receiving performance was 124 yards on 10 catches vs. the Cowboys. Acquired for '81 season on draft day (4/28/81) in trade with Baltimore for a second round 1981 draft choice. Started 13 of 16 games for Colts in '80, gaining 502 yards rushing and 494 yards receiving. In '79 for the Colts, led the NFL in receiving with 82 catches (750 yards), while also gaining 884 yards rushing. In '78, he led the Colts in rushing (956 yards), receiving (45 catches), and kickoff returns (26.2 avg). Played for San Diego in '76 and '77. Was Chargers first pick and fourth player taken in the draft. Sat out entire '76 season with a knee injury sustained in the preseason. Was traded to Baltimore along with a fifth round pick in '78 for Lydell Mitchell. Games: '76: IR, '77: 13/0, '78: 16/12, '79: 15/15, '80: 16/13, '81: 14/13, '82: 7/1, '83: 15/1, '84: 7/1, Totals: 103/56.

COLLEGE: Left Oklahoma as school's all-time leading rusher with 3,995 yards and 6.1 per carry average. Scored 30 TDs. Caught 88 passes for 807 yards, returned kicks for 981 yards, while accumulating 5,783 career yards. Noted for his hand painted silver shoes. Three-time All-Big Eight pick. Degree in public relations.

PERSONAL: Washington and his wife, Meadow Lark, and daughter, Brandy live in Luthersville, MD during the offseason. Reknowned for his civic and charity contributions, Washington's involvement has included work with retarded children, orphans, the blind and handicapped, just too mention a few. An often called upon speaker

against drug abuse, Washington, at the request of the White House, teamed with Nancy Reagon on such a program while residing in D.C. In addition, he oversees an oil equipment leasing firm in Oklahoma. He enjoys reading, tennis, racing electric cars, and video games. Played for his father (Joe, Sr.) at Port Arthur's Lincoln High School in Texas.

WASHINGTON'S PRO RECORD

		Rushing					Receiving				
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1977	San Diego	62	217	3.5	19	0	31	244	7.9	29	0
1978	Baltimore	240	956	4.0	29	0	45	377	8.4	33	1
1979	Baltimore	242	884	3.7	26	4	82	750	9.1	43t	3
1980	Baltimore	144	502	3.5	17	1	51	494	9.7	33	3
1981	Washington	210	916	4.4	32	4	70	558	8.0	29	3
1982	Washington	44	190	4.3	40	1	19	134	7.1	17	1
1983	Washington	145	772	5.3	41	0	47	454	9.7	67	6
1984	Washington	56	192	3.4	12	1	13	74	5.7	12	0
NFL Totals		1143	4629	4.0	41	11	358	3085	8.6	67	17
Redskin Totals		455	2070	4.5	41	6	149	1220	8.2	67	10
					PLAYOFF STATISTICS						
1982		4	22	5.5	11	0	3	33	11.0	13	0
1983		14	29	2.1	8	0	7	51	7.3	10	0
1984		1	5	5.0	5	0	2	12	6.0	8	0
Totals		19	56	2.9	11	0	12	96	8.0	13	0

WASHINGTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Yards Rushing

147	(22) vs Detroit	10/23/83
144	(27) vs Detroit	11/08/81
126	(20) vs Miami	10/29/81
106	(22) vs Miami	11/04/79

Yards Receiving

130	(13) vs Kansas City	09/02/79
124	(10) vs Dallas	09/06/81
121	(10) vs Miami	11/11/79

Most Receptions

13	(130) vs Kansas City	09/02/79
10	(124) vs Dallas	09/06/81
10	(121) vs Miami	11/11/79
10	(57) vs NY Jets	12/02/79
9	(97) vs New England	10/25/81
9	(67) vs NY Jets	09/07/80
9	(57) vs Green Bay	10/17/83

Career Passing Yards

5-11 179 Yds 3 TD's 1 Int

Career Kickoff Returns

21 for 515 (24.5 avg) 90t Long

Career Punt Returns

7 for 37 (5.3 avg) 17 Long

1985 Draft Choices

Bill Fralic • T • D1

HT: 6-5 • WT: 285 • Pittsburgh

Considered the best offensive lineman in the country the past two seasons... three-time All-America selection, consensus pick the last two years... finished sixth in balloting for the Heisman Trophy his senior year and eighth his junior year... is one of only four Pitt players ever to have jersey retired (others are Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Dan Marino)... should step in and start at right tackle for the Falcons... dominating run blocker with good pass blocking skills... was Falcons highest rated player in this year's draft... obtained via trade with Minnesota which sent Vikings the Falcons' number one and three picks.... was first freshman since Dorsett to start since first collegiate game... called by Pitt Coach Foge Fazio, "One of the greatest players at his position in the history of college football."... earned honorable mention All-America notice as a freshman... graded out 100 percent even as a freshman (against Boston College)... has all the tools: strength, power, size, stamina, intelligence, determination, dedication... did not play in any post-season all-star games because of elbow injury... was four-year letterman at Penn Hills (PA) H.S.... was Parade All-American as a senior at Penn Hills... majored in business administration... born Oct. 31, 1962.

Mike Gann • DE • D2

HT: 6-5 • WT: 256 • Notre Dame

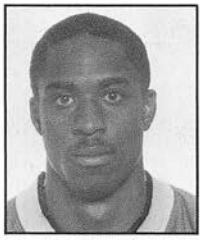
Started last three years for the Irish... earned UPI second team All-America honors and was honorable mention All-America by AP... considered the number three defensive end in the draft behind Bruce Smith (taken no. 1) and Ray Childress (taken no. 3)... excellent pass rusher... has led Notre Dame in sacks the last two years... had 10 sacks in '84 and six in '83... finished career with 21 sacks and 34 tackles for losses... was third on team in tackles in '84 with 60, but led team in tackles behind the line of scrimmage with 19... played more minutes than any defensive lineman... top games his senior year were 11 tackles vs. Missouri and 10 vs. Navy... played in the Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl... had knee surgery late in '82 after injuring it vs. Penn State... led team in '84 with five fumble recoveries and three caused fumbles... went to Lakewood (CO) H.S.... majored in marketing... born Oct. 10, 1963.

Gann's Statistics

Year	Tackles	S-Yds	TFL	FC	FR
1981	13	0-0	0-0	1	0
1982	49	5-33	1-1	2	1
1983	52	6-54	3-11	1	0
1984	60	10-105	9-22	3	5
Totals	174	21-192	13-34	7	6

Emile Harry • WR • D4

HT: 5-11 • WT: 168 • Stanford



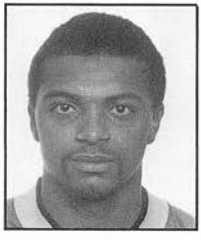
Speed receiver (4.55) with excellent concentration and ability to run routes... had excellent post-season performances in all-star games... was Most Valuable Offensive Player in East-West Shrine game (7 catches for 69 yards)... had five catches for 63 yards in Blue-Gray game and four catches for 41 yards in Japan Bowl... reception totals suffered his senior year when starting quarterback fractured hand and team went to running attack... still finished third on Stanford's all-time receiving list behind Ken Margerum and Darrin Nelson with 2,270 yards... led PAC-10 in receiving yardage (829) his junior year... earned second team All-PAC 10 honors in '83 and was honorable mention in '84... was also honorable mention as a sophomore when John Elway was quarterback (44 catches for 763 yards, five TDs)... best game his senior year was against Washington when he caught five balls for 161 yards, including a 61-yard TD... best career performance came as a junior with 10-catch, 179-yard performance versus Arizona for two TDs... most notable TD catch perhaps was his sophomore year when he caught 18-yard scoring strike from Elway with 31 seconds remaining to beat Ohio State 23-20 on national TV... was second team Academic All-America with 3.3 GPA in computer science... hopes to attend law school... also played point guard on Stanford's basketball team... graduated from Fountain Valley (CA) H.S.... born Apr. 5, 1963.

HARRY'S STATISTICS

Year	Recep.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1981	10	196	19.6	37	0
1982	44	763	17.3	49	5
1983	44	829	18.8	80t	6
1984	25	482	19.3	61t	4
Totals	123	2,270	18.4	80t	15

Reggie Pleasant • CB • D6

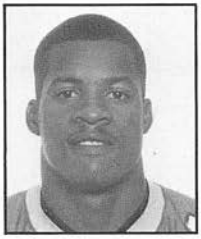
HT: 5-9 • WT: 175 • Clemson



Started every game his final season and was off-and-on starter his sophomore and junior seasons (six as a soph., four as a junior)... solid player against the run but is particularly tough against the pass... runs 4.6 40... was first team all-state in '84... led team in passes defensed with 14... had 56 tackles his senior year and two interceptions... top tackle performance was 10 vs. Maryland in '84... only Clemson starter in '84 to begin as a walk-on... majored in engineering... graduated from Furman H.S. in Sumter, S.C.... born May 2, 1962.

PLEASANT'S STATISTICS

Year	Solo	Assists	Total	Pass. Def.	Inter.
1981	0	0	0	0	0
1982	22	13	35	3	1-1
1983	14	12	26	4	2-3
1984	32	24	56	14	2-0
Totals	68	49	117	21	5-4



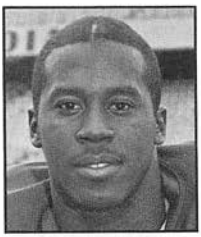
Ashley Lee • S • D8A

HT: 6-1 • WT: 196 • Virginia Tech

Finished '84 sixth in the nation in interceptions with seven in 11 games... was two-time first team All-South... was former linebacker shifted to the secondary in '83... made All-South team in '81 as a linebacker and in '84 as a safety... missed entire '82 season with a knee injury... was in on 105 tackles his senior year... runs 4.7... is good tackler who has played well on special teams... earned freshman All-America honors when he was in on 95 tackles in '80... had 146 tackles from linebacker position in '81 when he made All-South... returned interceptions 88 and 94 yards for TDs in '83 vs. Vanderbilt... led team in tackles as a freshman and sophomore... majored in sociology... went to Southampton H.S. in Franklin, Va.... born Apr. 2, 1961.

LEE'S STATISTICS

Year	Solo	Assists	Total	Int.	Pass. Def.	Sacks
1980	54	41	95	1	4	8-36
1981	75	71	146	1	7	1-7
1982	----------	----------	Injured	----------	----------	----------
1983	54	23	77	2	10	0-0
1984	56	49	105	7	10	0-0
Totals	239	184	423	11	31	9-43



Ronnie Washington • LB • 8B

HT: 6-1 • WT: 234 • NE Louisiana

Three-year starter who was named first team All-Southland Conference in '84... led team in tackles as a senior with 160 hits... also had three interceptions... nicknamed "Pill" because he hits people so hard he gives them a headache... registered over 100 tackles each of his final three seasons... was second team all-conference his sophomore and junior years... named third team Division I-AA All-America by AP in '84... was three-time Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Week his senior year... had five sacks and three caused fumbles in '84... majored in general studies... went to Richwood (LA) H.S.... born July 29, 1963.

WASHINGTON'S STATISTICS

Year	Solo	Assists	Total	Pass. Def.	Int-Yds
1982	63	41	104	1	3-43
1983	73	59	132	3	0-0
1984	102	58	160	1	3-2
Totals	238	158	396	5	6-45

Micah Moon • LB • D9

HT: 6-1 • WT: 230 • North Carolina

Could be Falcons' biggest sleeper...projected to go much higher...did not have particularly outstanding senior season after being moved from inside to outside linebacking slot...is natural inside linebacker...earned All-ACC honors after moving back inside during stretch of '84 season...was UNC's number two tackler with 153 hits...had five tackles for loss and four fumble recoveries...was only ACC player named to Playboy's preseason A-A team...fractured left wrist (navicular) in '83 which required surgery...had excellent Peach Bowl that year with 21 tackles against Florida State earning Defensive Player of the Game honors. Had 20-tackle performance in '83 vs. Georgia Tech...UNC led ACC in total defense that year...has great acceleration and instinct...played in Japan Bowl and Blue-Gray game...started at UNC as a fullback...majored in recreation...went to Altavista (NC) H.S....born Nov. 15, 1962.

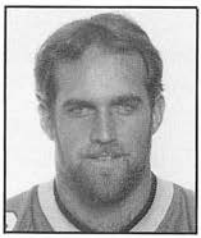
MOON'S STATISTICS

Year	Solo	Assists	Total	Sacks	Inter.
1982	19	15	34	2-20	0
1983	73	27	100	3-24	1
1984	62	91	153	1- 8	0
Total	154	133	287	6-52	1

Draft Highs and Lows

The 10 players taken in the 1985 draft last April is the lowest total ever taken by the Falcons in a draft. The previous low had been 11 players in the 1983 draft. The most players ever selected by the Falcons was 25 in the original 1966 draft. With their first round selections over the years, the Falcons have chosen four offensive linemen, four defensive linemen, three running backs, two linebackers, two quarterbacks, two defensive backs, and one tight end.

Brent Martin • C • D10



HT: 6-3 • WT: 268 • Stanford

Is scrappy type of player who displays good leadership qualities...was first team All-PAC 10 in '84...started all 11 games in '84 and nine of 11 in '83...is strong player with excellent size...was a surprise to still be available in this round since Falcon scouts had him rated to go higher...can also play guard...good run blocker...was second team UPI All-West Coast and honorable mention All-America (AP)...played in both the East-West and Senior Bowl games...majored in engineering...went to Madera (CA) H.S....born June 5, 1963.

John Ayres • CB • D11

HT: 5-11 • WT: 183 • Illinois

Was two-year starter for Illini after transferring from Contra Costa Junior College...has good foot and body quickness...is tough hitter and sure tackler...has good hands...was second on the team in tackles last year with 59...also had two tackles for losses, nine passes defensed, and one interception...is good special teams player...injured his ankle his junior year vs. Wisconsin and missed portion of the season...was also a hurdler on Illinois track team...majored in the Liberal Arts...went to Salesian H.S. in Oakland, Calif....born Sept. 6, 1963.

AYRES' STATISTICS

Year	Solo	Asst.	Total	For Loss	Pass. Def.	Inter.
1983	16	7	23	0-0	2	0
1984	46	13	59	2-2	9	1
Totals	62	20	82	2-2	11	1

Ken Whisenhunt • TE • D12

HT: 6-2 • WT: 226 • Georgia Tech

Considered a real steal at this stage of the draft...named first team All-ACC by the Associated Press and Atlantic Coast Sportswriters Assoc....ranks third on Tech's all-time receiving yardage chart with 1,264 career yards...is fourth all-time Tech pass catcher with 82 receptions...caught 27 passes for 517 yards and three TDs his senior year...began Tech career as a walk-on quarterback and was the quarterback in the tie of No. 1 ranked Notre Dame his freshman season...was Tech's first modern five-year letterman after receiving redshirt year for freshman season in which he played only two games...started one game at fullback last year...versatile athlete...played six different positions at Tech...began career weighing just 185 pounds...majored in civil engineering...went to Richmond Academy (GA)...born Feb. 28, 1962.

WHISENHUNT'S STATISTICS

Year	Recep.	Yds.	TDs
1981	22	295	2
1982	15	208	0
1983	18	244	2
1984	27	517	3
Totals	82	1,264	7

Other Rookies to Watch

Don Holmes • WR • D12 ('84)

HT: 5-10 • WT: 180 • Mesa

Was 12th round pick in '84 but was granted another year's eligibility due to unusual transfer circumstances...played last year for Mesa College in Grand Junction, CO...caught 63 passes for 828 yards (13.1 avg) and 10 TDs...named 1st team Kodak Small College All-American...made 1st team all-conference and 2nd team NAIA All-America...began college career in '79 at the University of Colorado...started there in '79 and '82...then transferred to Gavilan Junior College where he sat out '80 season and was red-shirted in '81...returned to Colorado in '82 as starting wingback...did not play for Colorado in '83 before transferring to Mesa in '84...top game for Mesa was 10-catch, 203-yard, two-TD day vs. the Colorado School for Mines...had seven TDs of 50 yards or longer...top game at Colorado was seven-catch, 102-yard day against Nebraska...graduated from Miami (FL) Northwestern H.S....born April 1, 1961.

HOLMES' STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1979 (Col.)	17	301	17.7	3
1982 (Col.)	27	360	13.3	1
1984 (Mesa)	63	828	13.1	10
Totals	107	1489	13.9	14

Tommy Norman • WR • D11 ('84)

HT: 5-11 • WT: 174 • Jackson State

Was 11th round pick by Falcons in '84 but signed instead with the Los Angeles Express (USFL)...was carried on inactive list until released this spring...selected 1st team ALL-SWAC in '83 despite missing final three games with knee injury...had at least two receptions every game prior to injury...best game was five-catch, 66-yard day vs. Tennessee State...was honorable mention AP Division I-AA All-American...also ran 440 and relays for JSU track team...majored in business...born October 25, 1964.

NORMAN'S STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1980	2	19	9.5	0
1981	10	168	16.8	1
1982	11	185	16.8	1
1983	26	423	16.3	3
Totals	49	795	16.2	5

1985 Free Agents

Eric Bailey, te (Kansas St.) started two years and finished his career with 44 catches for 536 yards and 5TDs. Was leading receiver in '84 on run-oriented offense with 15 catches for 171 yards and 1TD. Played in Blue-Gray Classic. **Wendell Cason, cb (Oregon)** started two years, finishing career with 176 tackles. Best year was junior season with 65 tackles. Had 53 tackles and one interception in '84. Played in Hula Bowl. **Chucky Davis, rb (Wisconsin)** has played the last two years in the CFL with Calgary ('83), Saskatchewan ('83), and Ottawa ('84). Part-time starter for three years ('79, '81, '82) at Wisconsin, gaining 1,215 yards (5.3 avg.) and scoring 8 tds. **Melvin Dean, cb (Pittsburgh)** started two seasons at right cornerback. Best year was junior season with 57 stops, 15 passes defensed, and two interceptions. Had 38 tackles and eight passes defensed in '84. Played in Blue-Gray Classic. **Willard Goff, dt (West Texas St.)** was first team All-Missouri Valley in '83 and honorable mention in '84. Had 158 career tackles and four sacks. Senior totals were 70 tackles, two sacks, one interception, two caused fumbles. Played at Dodge City CC ('80-'81) and Illinois ('82). **Tiger Greene, cb (Western Carolina)** was 2nd team All-America I-AA (AP) in '83 and 3rd team in '84. Two-time All-Southern conference pick. Played corner first three years and safety in '84. Holds school record for blocked kicks in career (7) and season (4). Had 16 career interceptions. **Cedric Jones, rb (Florida State)** lettered four years. Switched to fullback because of presence of Greg Allen. Best year was '83 when he rushed 83 times for 434 yards and one TD. Career stats are 157 carries for 847 yards, 5TDs. Also had 34 catches for 232 yards and one TD. **Mike Jones, wr (Wisconsin)** lettered all four years and started in '83-'84. Finished with 87 career catches for 1,286 yards and 12TDs. Best year was freshman year when he had 4TDs and 407 yds. (23 catches). **Nick Llewellyn, g (Missouri)** played his entire college career under Falcons' new offensive line coach Larry Beightol, first at Arkansas then at Missouri. Started all 11 games in '84, lining up next to All-America tackle John Clay. Instrumental in Missouri's offensive ranking of 12th in the nation. **Tracey Mack, lb (Missouri)** started '82-'84. Was leading tackler in '84 with 105 tackles, four losses, one sack, three passes defensed and two fumble recoveries. Began career as running back and led team in rushing in '82. Played in 'Blue-Gray Classic. Was Big-Eight All-Academic in '84. **Terry McDonald, lb (San Jose St.)** started '83-'84. Named first team All-PCAA and All-West Coast ('84) and 2nd team All-PCAA ('83). Had 69 tackles, 10 sacks, one interception, six passes defensed in '84. Had 83 tackles, nine sacks, one interception, five passes defensed in '83. Transferred from Laney JC. **Bob Paulling, k (Clemson)** was two-time All-ACC kicker and ranks second on Clemson's all-time scoring list with 209 points (107-109 PATs, 34-41 FGs). Was St. Louis Cardinals eighth round pick in '84 but was waived in camp. **Arthur Price, lb (Wisconsin)** played four years but never started. Had 36 career tackles and one interception. Was impressive during May mini-camp, particularly in pass coverages. **Austin Shanks, wr (San Diego St.)** really blossomed in '84 with 32 catches for 580 yards (18.1 avg.) and two TDs. Had only one catch in previous three seasons. Second in WAC 400 intermediate hurdles and member of winning 400 meter relay team. 10.93 best 100 meter time. **Leon Thomasson, cb (Texas Southern)** led SWAC in interceptions last year with eight (also had 56 tackles) and was named 1st team All-SWAC and Black College All-America. Earned MVP honors at the Freedom Bowl. **Don Walker, te (Alcorn St.)** was a three-year starter, finishing with 28 career catches for 274 yards and 6TDs. Second team All-SWAC. Played in Freedom Bowl Classic. Named Most Scholarly Alcorn Athlete with 3.7 in Industrial Technology. **Alvin Ward, g (Miami)** started all four years for Hurricanes. Was first team All-South in '84. Forte is pass blocking. First start as freshman came against Texas' Kenny Sims. **Almon Young, g (Bethune-Cookman)** was first team All-MEAC ('83-'84) and third team Black College All-American.

Falcon Draft Choices

1966

1. TOMMY NOBIS, lb ..... Texas
   RANDY JOHNSON, qb ..... Texas A&I
2. Nick Rassas, s ..... Notre Dame
   Jerry Jones, t ..... Bowling Green
3. Mike Dennis, rb ..... Mississippi
   Phil Sheridan, te ..... Notre Dame
4. Ken Reaves, cb ..... Norfolk State
   Bill Asbury, rb ..... Kent State
5. Bill Wolski, rb ..... Notre Dame
   Martin Kahn, t ..... N. Texas State
6. Charlie Casey, wr ..... Florida
7. Bill Johnson, rb ..... Suwanee
8. Bill Goss, lb ..... Tulane
9. Bob Sanders, c ..... No. Texas State
10. Mike Bender, g ..... Arkansas
11. Steve Sloan, qb ..... Alabama
12. Ken Hollister, t ..... Indiana
13. Bob Collins, t ..... South Carolina
14. Steve Ecker, p .... Shippensburg State
15. Tommy Tolleson, wr ..... Alabama
16. Jim Vining, g ..... Rice
17. Lurley Archambeau, c ..... Toledo
18. Doug Korver, c ..... State Col. of Iowa
19. Walt Mainer, cb-s ..... Xavier
20. Bob Riggle, s ..... Penn. State

1967

1. Choice traded to San Francisco
2. Leo Carroll, de ..... San Diego State
3. Jimmy Jordan, rb ..... Florida
4. Choice traded to Cleveland
5. Bill Delaney, te ..... Amer. Internat'l
   Randy Matson, de ..... Texas A&M
   (from San Francisco)
6. Choice traded to Baltimore
   Gene Snipes, wr ..... Elizabeth City
   (from Los Angeles)
   Martine Bercher, cb-s ..... Arkansas
   (from Baltimore)
7. Corey Colehour, qb ..... North Dakota
8. Choice traded to Washington
9. Bob Moten, wr ..... Bishop, Tex.
10. Dick Schafroth, t ..... Iowa
11. John Walker, lb ..... Jackson State
12. Bill Gentry, lb ..... North Carolina State
13. Sandor Szabo, k ..... Ithaca
14. Tom Bryan, rb ..... Auburn
15. Al Nicholas, rb ..... Sacramento State
16. Larry Chester, cb-s ..... Allen
17. Bill Buckner, qb ..... Delta State

1968

1. CLAUDE HUMPHREY, de ... Tenn. St.
2. Carlton Dabney, dt ..... Morgan State
   John Wright, wr ..... Illinois
   (from Green Bay through Los Angeles)
3. Choice traded to Chicago
4. Choice traded to St. Louis
5. Choice traded to Washington
6. Jim Hagle, rb ..... So. Methodist
   Joe Wynns, cb-s ..... S. Carolina State
   (from Pittsburgh)
   Rick Eber, wr ..... Tulsa
   (from Baltimore)
7. Choice traded to Minnesota
8. Ray Jeffords, te ..... Georgia
9. Henry Holland, c ..... No. Texas State
10. Mike Tomasini, dt ..... Colorado State
11. Greg Brezina, lb ..... Houston
12. A.J. Vaughan, rb ..... Wayne State
13. Bill Harris, rb ..... Colorado
14. Joe Polk, rb ..... Livingstone, N.C.
15. Don Bean, wr ..... Houston
16. Roy Hall, t ..... San Jose State
17. Jim Schmidt, cb-s ..... San Francisco

1969

1. GEORGE KUNZ, t ..... Notre Dame
2. Paul Gipson, rb ..... Houston
3. Malcolm Snider, g ..... Stanford
   Jon Sandstrom, g ..... Oregon State
   (From N.Y. Giants thru Los Angeles)
4. Jim Mitchell, te ..... Prairie View
   Dicky Lyons, rb ..... Kentucky
   (from Baltimore)
5. Choice traded to Minnesota
   Tony Pleviak, dt ..... Illinois
   (from Dallas through Baltimore)
6. Choice traded to Los Angeles
   Wally Oyler, cb-s ..... Louisville
   (from Detroit)
7. Dick Enderle, g ..... Minnesota
   Ted Cottrell, lb ..... Delaware Valley
   (from Detroit)
8. Jim Callahan, wr ..... Temple
9. Choice traded to Baltimore
10. Jeff Stanciel, rb ..... Miss. Valley
11. Jeff Van Note, c ..... Kentucky
12. Denver Samples, de .... Texas-El Paso
13. Harry Carpenter, g. ... Tennessee State
14. Billy Hunt, cb-s ..... Kansas
15. Jim Weatherford, s ..... Tennessee
16. Ed. Hughes, rb ..... Texas Southern
17. Paul Williams, wr ..... California

1970

1. JOHN SMALL, lb ..... Citadel
2. Art Malone, rb ..... Arizona State
3. Andy Maurer, g ..... Oregon
   Todd Synder, wr ..... Ohio U.
   (from N.Y. Giants)
4. Paul Reed, t ..... Johnson C. Smith
   (from Philadelphia)
   Choice traded to St. Louis
5. Bruce Van Ness, rb ..... Rutgers
   (from Philadelphia thru N.Y. Giants)
   Ken Mendenhall, c ..... Oklahoma
6. Mack Herron, rb ..... Kansas State
   Jade Butcher, wr ..... Indiana
   (from Washington)
   Randy Marshall, de ..... Linfield
   (from Los Angeles)
7. Choice traded to Los Angeles
   Gary Orcutt, wr ..... S. California
   (from N.Y. Giants)
8. Larry Brewer, te ..... Louisiana Tech
   (from N.Y. Giants)
   Seth Miller, s ..... Arizona State
9. Roy Robinson, cb-s ..... Montana
10. Jim Hatcher, cb-s ..... Kansas
11. Mike Brunson, wr-rb ..... Arizona State
12. Lonnie Holton, rb ... Northern Michigan
13. Rick Stepanek, dt ..... Iowa
14. Chuck Wald, wr ..... No. Dakota State
15. Keith Mauney, cb-s ..... Princeton
16. Steve Parnell, wr ..... Massachusetts
17. Bill Bell, k ..... Kansas

1971

1. JOE PROFIT, rb ..... N.E. Louisiana
2. Ken Burrow, wr ..... San Diego State
3. Leo Hart, qb ..... Duke
4. Mike Potchad, dt ..... Pittsburg State
5. Ray Jarvis, wr ..... Norfolk State
6. Tom Hayes, cb ..... San Diego State
   Ray Brown, s ..... West Texas State
   (from N.Y. Giants)
7. Wes Chesson, wr ..... Duke
8. Dennis Havig, g ..... Colorado
9. Alvin Griffin, wr ..... Tuskegee
10. Faddie Tillman, de ..... Boise State
11. Larry Shears, cb-s ..... Lincoln, Mo.
12. Ronny Lowe, wr ..... Fort Valley State
13. Dan Crooks, cb-s ..... Wisconsin
14. Deryl Comer, te ..... Texas
15. Wallace Clark, rb ..... Auburn
16. Lindsey James, rb-te .... San Diego St.
17. Willie Martin, rb ..... Johnson C. Smith

1972

1. CLARENCE ELLIS, s ..... Notre Dame
2. Pat Sullivan, qb ..... Auburn
   (from Philadelphia thru Detroit)
   Steve Okoniewski, t ..... Montana
   (from Detriot)
   Roosevelt Manning, dt ..... N.E. Okla.
3. Les Goodman, rb ..... Yankton, S.D.
4. Andy Howard, dt ..... Grambling
5. Bill Taylor, rb ..... Michigan
   (from Buffalo)
   Ralph Cindrich, lb ..... Pittsburgh
6. Mike Perfetti, p-s ..... Minnesota
   (from New England thru N.Y. Giants)
   Fred Riley, wr ..... Idaho
   (choice reacquired from New Orleans)
7. Lance Moon, rb ..... Wisconsin
8. Hank Brandon, rb ..... Southern U.
9. Ray Easterling, s ..... Richmond
10. Choice traded to St. Louis
11. Jack Phillips, wr ..... Grambling
12. Larry Mialik, te ..... Wisconsin
13. Henry Sovio, te ..... Hawaii
14. Tom Chandler, lb ..... Minnesota
15. Oscar Jenkins, cb ..... Virginia Union
16. Larry Butler, lb ..... Stanford
17. Bill Holland, rb ..... So. California

1973

1. Choice traded to Houston
2. Greg Marx, dt ..... Notre Dame
3. Choice traded to San Diego through Oakland
4. Thomas Geredine, wr .. N.E. Mo. State
5. Choice traded to Washington
6. Nick Bebout, t ..... Wyoming
7. George Campbell, cb ..... Iowa St.
8. Tom Reed, g. ..... Arkansas
9. Russ Ingram, c ..... Tex. Tech
10. Nick Mike-Mayer, k ..... Temple
11. Byron Buelow, db ..... LaCrosse, Wis.
12. Mike Samples, dt ..... Drake
13. Chris Stecher, t ..... Claremont-Mudd
14. John Madeya, qb ..... Louisville
15. Tom Gage, db ..... Lamar Tech
16. Rufus Ferguson, rb ..... Wisconsin
17. Jim Hodge, wr ..... Arkansas

1974

1. Traded choice and quarterback Bob Berry to Minnesota for veterans Bob Lee, a quarterback, and linebacker Lonnie Warwick.
2. Gerald Tinker, wr ..... Kent State

3. Kim McQuilken, qb ..... Lehigh
   Maurice Spencer, db ..... N. Carolina Central
4. Vince Kendrick, rb ..... Florida
5. Henry Childs, te ..... Kansas State
   Monroe Eley, rb ..... Ariz. State
6. Doyle Orange, rb ..... Southern Miss.
7. James Coode, t ..... Michigan
8. Choice to Green Bay through New Orleans
9. Larry Bailey, dt ..... Pacific
10. Paul Ryczek, c ..... Virginia
11. Eddie Wilson, wr ..... Albany State
12. Vic Koegel, lb ..... Ohio State
13. Ralph Powell, rb ..... Nebraska
14. John Givens, g ..... Villanova
15. Willie Jones, wr ..... Iowa State
16. Sylvester McGee, rb ..... Rhode Island
17. Al Davis, g-t ..... Boise State

1975

1. STEVE BARTKOWSKI, qb .. California
2. Ralph Ortega, lb ..... Florida
3. Woody Thompson, rb ..... Miami
4. John Nessel, g ..... Penn. State
5. Greg McCrary, te ..... Clark
6. Fulton Kuykendall, lb ..... UCLA
   Doug Payton, g ..... Colorado
7. Mike Esposito, rb ..... Boston College
8. Brent Adams, t. .... Univ. Tenn/C'nooga
9. Brad Davis, rb ..... LSU
10. Marshall Mills, wr ..... West Virginia
11. Jeff Merrow, dt ..... West Virginia
12. Alonza Pickett, t ..... Texas Southern
13. Carl Russ, lb ..... Michigan
14. Steve Robinson, dt ..... Tuskegee
15. Jimmy Robinson, wr ..... Georgia Tech
16. Steve Knutson, g ..... Southern Cal.
17. Mitch Anderson, qb ..... Northwestern

1976

1. BUBBA BEAN, rb ..... Texas A&M
2. Sonny Collins, rb ..... Kentucky
3. Dave Scott, t ..... Kansas
4. Walt Brett, de ..... Montana
5. Traded to Minnesota
6. Stan Varner, dt ..... Brigham Young
7. Karl Farmer, wr ..... Pittsburgh
8. Frank Reed, db ..... Washington
9. Phil McKinnely, t ..... UCLA
10. No Selection
11. Chuck Brislin, t ..... Mississippi State
12. Pat Bolton, k ..... Montana State
13. Mike Williams, t ..... Florida
14. Mark Husfloen, de ... Washington State
15. Ron Olson, db ..... Washington
16. Pat Curto, lb ..... Ohio State
17. Tony Green, db ..... Texas Tech

1977

1. WARREN BYRANT, ot ..... Kentucky
   Wilson Faumuina, dt ... San Jose State
2. R.C. Thielemann, og-c ..... Arkansas
3. Edgar Fields, dt-de ..... Texas A&M
4. Allan Leavitt, ks ..... Georgia
5. Shelton Diggs, wr ..... So. California
6. Keith Jenkins, db ..... Cincinnait
7. No selection.
8. Walter Packer, wr .... Mississippi State
9. John Maxwell, ot ..... Boston College
   Robert Speer, de ..... Arkansas State
10. Billy Ryckman, wr ..... Louisiana Tech
11. Dave Farmer, rb ... Southern California
12. Don Parrish, de ..... Pittsburgh

1978

1. MIKE KENN, ot ..... Michigan
2. Steve Stewart, lb ..... Minnesota
3. Stan Waldemore, og ..... Nebraska
4. Brian Cabral, lb ..... Colorado
5. Dennis Pearson, wr ..... San Diego St.
6. Rodney Parker, wr ..... Tennessee St.
7. Alfred Jackson, wr ..... Texas
   James Wright, te ..... Texas Christian
8. David Adkins, lb ..... Ohio St.
   David Williams, db .. Tennessee-Martin
9. Tom Pridemore, db ..... West Virginia
10. Ricky Patton, rb ..... Jackson St.
    Ray Strong, rb ..... Nevada-Las Vegas
11. Milton "Scooter" Reed, db ..... Baylor
12. Daria Butler, lb ..... Oklahoma St.

1979

1. DON SMITH, de ..... Miami
2. Pat Howell, og ..... Southern California
3. James Mayberry, rb ..... Colorado
   William Andrews, rb ..... Auburn
4. Lynn Cain, rb ..... Southern California
   Charles Johnson, db ..... Grambling
5. Mike Zele, dt ..... Kent State
6. Mike Moroski, qb ..... Cal-Davis
7. Roger Westlund, ot ..... Washington
8. Keith Miller, lb ..... NE Oklahoma
9. Dave Parkin, db ..... Utah State
10. Bruce Beekley, lb ..... Oregon
11. Bill Leer, c ..... Colorado St.
12. Stuart Walker, lb ..... Colorado

1980

1. JUNIOR MILLER, te ..... Nebraska
2. Buddy Curry, lb ..... North Carolina
3. Earl Jones, cb ..... Norfolk State
4. Jim Laughlin, lb ..... Ohio State
   I.M. Hipp, rb ..... Nebraska
5. Brad Vassar, lb ..... Pacific
   Kenny Johnson, db .. Mississippi State
6. Mike Davis, db ..... Colorado
7. Mike Smith, wr ..... Grambling
8. Al Richardson, lb ..... Georgia Tech
9. Glen Keller, c ..... West Texas State
10. Walt Bellamy, db ..... V.M.I.
11. Mike Babb, db ..... Oklahoma
12. Quinn Jones, rb ..... Tulsa

1981

1. BOBBY BUTLER, cb ..... Florida State
2. Lyman White, lb ..... Louisiana State
3. Scott Woerner, db ..... Georgia
4. John Scully, c ..... Notre Dame
5. Eric Sanders, ot ..... Nevada-Reno
6. Harry Stanback, dt ..... North Carolina
7. Matthew Teague, de ..... Prairie View
8. Cliff Toney, dc ..... Auburn
9. Calvin Fance, rb ..... Rice
10. Robert Murphy, ds ..... Ohio State
11. Keith Chappelle, wr ..... Iowa
12. Mark McCants, ds ..... Temple

1982

1. GERALD RIGGS, rb .... Arizona State
2. Doug Rogers, de ..... Stanford
3. Stacey Bailey, wr ..... San Jose State
4. Reggie Brown, rb ..... Oregon
5. Von Mansfield, db ..... Wisconsin
6. Mike Kelley, qb ..... Georgia Tech
7. David Toloumu, rb ..... Hawaii
8. Ricky Eberhart, db ..... Morris Brown
9. Mike Horan, p .. Cal State-Long Beach
10. Curtis Stowers, lb .... Mississippi State
11. Jeff Keller, wr ..... Washington State
12. Dave Levenick, lb ..... Wisconsin

1983

1. MIKE PITTS, de ..... Alabama
2. James Britt, db ..... LSU
3. Andrew Provence, dt ... South Carolina
4. John Harper, lb ..... Sou. Illinois
5. Brett Miller, ot ..... Iowa
6. Anthony Allen, wr ..... Washington
7. Jeff Turk, db ..... Boise State
8. John Rade, lb ..... Boise State
9. Traded to Baltimore
10. Ralph Giacomarro, p ..... Penn State
11. John Salley, db ..... Wyoming
12. Allama Matthews, te ..... Vanderbilt

1984

1. RICK BRYAN, dt ..... Oklahoma
2. Scott Case, s ..... Oklahoma
   Thomas Benson, lb ..... Oklahoma
3. Rodney McSwain, db ..... Clemson
4. Rydell Malancon, lb ..... LSU
5. Cliff Benson, te ..... Purdue
6. Ben Bennett, qb ..... Duke
   Dan Ralph, dt ..... Oregon
7. Kirk Dodge, lb ..... Nevada-Las Vegas
8. Jeff Jackson, lb ..... Auburn
9. Glenn Howe, t ... Southern Mississippi
10. Derrick Franklin, db ..... Fresno State
11. Tommy Norman, wr ..... Jackson State
12. Don Holmes, wr ..... Colorado

1985

1. BILL FRALIC, t ..... Pittsburgh
2. Mike Gann, de ..... Notre Dame
3. Choice traded to Minnesota
4. Emile Harry, wr ..... Stanford
5. Choice traded to St. Louis
6. Reggie Pleasant, cb ..... Clemson
7. Choice traded to Cincinnati
8. Ashley Lee, s ..... Virginia Tech
   Ronnie Washington, lb . N.E. Louisiana
9. Micah Moon, lb ..... North Carolina
10. Brent Martin, c ..... Stanford
11. John Ayres, cb ..... Illinois
12. Ken Whisenhunt, te ..... Georgia Tech

Atlanta Falcons 1985 Veteran Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTH-DATE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE
31	Andrews, William	RB	6-0	213	12/25/55	6	Auburn
16	Archer, Dave	QB	6-2	203	2/15/62	2	Iowa State
39	Austin, Cliff	RB	6-0	190	3/2/60	3	Clemson
82	Bailey, Stacey	WR	6-0	157	2/10/60	4	San Jose State
10	Bartkowski, Steve	QB	6-4	218	11/12/52	11	California
69	Benish, Dan	DT	6-5	265	11/21/61	3	Clemson
87	Benson, Cliff	H-B	6-4	234	8/28/61	2	Purdue
53	Benson, Thomas	LB	6-2	235	9/6/61	2	Oklahoma
26	Britt, James	CB	6-0	185	9/12/60	3	LSU
77	Bryan, Rick	DE	6-4	260	3/20/62	2	Oklahoma
73	Burley, Gary	DT	6-3	290	12/8/52	10	Pittsburgh
23	Butler, Bobby	CB	5-11	175	5/28/59	5	Florida State
21	Cain, Lynn	RB	6-1	205	10/16/55	7	USC
25	Case, Scott	S	6-0	178	5/17/62	2	Oklahoma
70	Chapman, Mike	C/G	6-4	250	2/10/61	2	Texas
88	Cox, Arthur	TE	6-2	255	2/5/61	3	Texas Southern
89	Curran, William	WR	5-11	175	12/30/59	4	UCLA
50	Curry, Buddy	LB	6-4	228	6/4/58	6	North Carolina
71	Dufour, Dan	T/C	6-5	280	10/18/60	3	UCLA
58	Frye, David	LB	6-2	213	6/21/61	3	Purdue
34	Gaison, Blane	S	6-1	188	5/13/58	5	Hawaii
29	Gay, Stan	DB	5-10	180	12/6/60	1	Alabama
1	Giacomarro, Ralph	P	6-1	194	1/17/61	3	Penn State
75	Harris, Roy	DT	6-2	266	3/26/61	2	Florida
83	Hodge, Floyd	WR	6-0	195	7/18/59	4	Utah
8	Holly, Bob	QB	6-2	205	6/1/60	4	Princeton
85	Jackson, Alfred	WR	6-0	190	8/3/55	8	Texas
51	Jackson, Jeff	LB	6-1	228	10/9/61	2	Auburn
81	Johnson, Billy	WR	5-9	177	1/27/52	11	Widener
37	Johnson, Kenny	S	5-11	172	1/7/58	6	Mississippi State
78	Kenn, Mike	T	6-7	266	2/9/56	8	Michigan
54	Kuykendall, Fulton	LB	6-4	228	6/10/53	11	UCLA
80	Landrum, Mike	TE	6-2	231	11/6/61	2	So. Mississippi
18	Luckhurst, Mick	K	6-2	183	3/31/58	5	California
52	Malancon, Rydell	LB	6-1	219	1/10/62	2	LSU
49	Matthews, Allama	H-B	6-2	230	8/24/61	3	Vanderbilt
40	Meyers, Eddie	RB	5-9	205	1/7/59	1	Navy
62	Miller, Brett	T	6-7	285	10/2/58	3	Iowa
15	Moroski, Mike	QB	6-4	203	9/4/57	7	Cal-Davis
11	Paulling, Bob	K	6-0	185	5/21/61	1	Clemson
64	Pellegrini, Joe	G/C	6-4	258	4/8/57	4	Harvard
74	Pitts, Mike	DT	6-5	270	9/25/60	3	Alabama
27	Pridemore, Tom	S	5-11	186	4/29/56	8	West Virginia
72	Provence, Andrew	DE	6-3	260	3/8/61	3	South Carolina
59	Rade, John	LB	6-1	225	8/31/60	3	Boise State
56	Richardson, Al	LB	6-3	222	9/23/57	6	Georgia Tech
42	Riggs, Gerald	RB	6-1	230	11/6/60	4	Arizona State
67	Sanders, Eric	T	6-7	280	10/22/58	5	Nevada-Reno
61	Scully, John	G	6-6	255	8/2/58	5	Notre Dame
41	Seay, Virgil	WR	5-8	180	1/1/58	5	Troy St.
48	Small, Gerald	CB	5-11	192	8/10/56	8	San Jose State
65	Smith, Don	DE	6-5	270	5/9/57	7	Miami
84	Stamps, Sylvester	RB	5-7	166	2/24/61	2	Jackson State
96	Taylor, Johnny	LB	6-4	240	6/21/60	2	Hawaii
68	Thielemann, R.C.	G	6-4	262	8/12/55	9	Arkansas
86	Tuttle, Perry	WR	6-0	180	8/2/59	4	Clemson
32	Tyrrell, Tim	RB	6-1	201	2/19/61	2	No. Illinois
57	Van Note, Jeff	C	6-2	250	2/7/46	17	Kentucky
24	Washington, Joe	RB	5-10	179	9/24/53	9	Oklahoma

Rookie Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTH-DATE	HOW ACQ.	COLLEGE
38R	Ayres, John	CB	5-11	183	9/6/63	D11	Illinois
94	Bailey, Eric	TE	6-5	227	5/12/63	FA	Kansas State
14	Bennett, Ben	QB	6-1	196	5/5/62	D6 ('84)	Duke
20	Cason, Wendell	CB	5-11	183	1/22/63	FA	Oregon
43	Davis, Chucky	RB	6-1	212	4/21/61	FA	Wisconsin
22	Dean, Melvin	CB	5-10	175	9/9/63	FA	Pittsburgh
79	Fralic, Bill	T	6-5	285	10/31/62	D1	Pittsburgh
76	Gann, Mike	DE	6-5	256	10/19/63	D2	Notre Dame
93R	Goff, Willard	DT	6-3	265	10/17/61	FA	West Texas State
33	Greene, Tiger	CB	5-10	184	2/15/62	FA	Western Carolina
91	Harry, Emile	WR	5-10	168	4/5/63	D4	Stanford
90	Holmes, Don	WR	5-10	180	4/1/63	D12 ('84)	Mesa
45	Jones, Cedric	RB	5-9	185	2/18/63	FA	Florida State
47	Jones, Michael	WR	5-11	170	6/13/62	FA	Wisconsin
63	Kiewel, Jeff	T	6-4	252	9/27/60	FA	Arizona
36	Lee, Ashley	S	6-1	196	4/2/61	D8a	Virginia Tech
96	Llewellyn, Nick	G	6-1	264	3/1/62	FA	Missouri
95R	Mack, Tracey	LB	6-0	214	12/29/61	FA	Missouri
93	Martin, Brent	C	6-3	268	6/5/63	D10	Stanford
46	McDonald, Terry	LB	6-1	218	11/29/63	FA	San Jose State
99	Moon, Micah	LB	6-1	230	11/15/62	D9	North Carolina
98	Norman, Tommy	WR	5-11	174	10/25/64	D11 ('84)	Jackson State
35	Pleasant, Reggie	CB	5-9	175	5/2/62	D6	Clemson
98R	Price, Arthur	LB	6-2	220	5/17/62	FA	Wisconsin
66	Radloff, Wayne	C	6-5	263	5/17/61	FA	Georgia
38	Shanks, Austin	WR	5-10	162	6/28/62	FA	San Diego State
32	Thomasson, Leon	CB	5-10	180	6/20/63	FA	Texas Southern
29	Walker, Don	TE	6-2	228	6/21/63	FA	Alcorn State
92	Ward, Alvin	G	6-1	260	10/24/62	FA	Miami
92R	Washington, Ronnie	LB	6-1	234	7/29/63	D8B	NE Louisiana State
95	Whisenhunt, Ken	TE	6-2	226	2/28/62	D12	Georgia Tech
75	Young, Almon	G	6-2	275	7/3/62	FA	Bethune-Cookman

Pronunciation Guide

Bartkowski — Bart KOW ski
Benish — BENN ish
Curran — KERR in
Dufour — Dew FORE
Fralic — FRAIL ik
Gaison — GUY son
Giacomarro — JOCK uh MARR o
Kiewel — KEY well
Kuykendall — KIKE in dahl
Llewellyn — Lew EL in
Malanchon — Muh LAHN sohn
Moroski — More AH ski
Provence — PRAHV ence
Rade — RAY dee
Thielemann — TEEL munn
Tyrrell — Tuhr RELL
Whisenhunt — WIZZ in hunt

19-Year Roster

Absher, Dick (LB), Maryland 1967-68
Acks, Ron (LB), Illinois 1968-71
Adams, Bob (TE), Pacific 1976
Adams, Brent (T), UT at C'nooga 1975-78
Allen, Grady (LB), Texas A&M 1969-72
Anderson, Anthony (RB), Temple 1980
Anderson, Taz (TE), Georgia Tech 1966-67
Andrews, William (RB), Auburn 1979-83
Archer, Dave (QB), Iowa St. 1984
Auer, Joe (RB), Georgia Tech 1968
Austin, Cliff (RB), Clemson 1984
Bailey, Jim (DT), Kansas 1976-78
Bailey, Larry (DT), Pacific 1974
Bailey, Stacey (WR), Stanford 1982-84
Barnes, Gary (WR), Clemson 1966-67
Bartkowski, Steve (QB), California 1975-84
Bean, Bubba (RB), Texas A&M 1976-80
Bebout, Nick (T), Wyoming 1973-75
Bell, Bill (PK), Kansas 1971-72
Belton, Willie (RB), Maryland St. 1971-72
Benish, Dan (DT), Clemson 1983-84
Benson, Cliff (TE), Purdue 1984
Benson, Duane (LB), Hamline 1972-73
Benson, Thomas (LB), Oklahoma 1984
Berry, Bob (QB), Oregon 1968-72
Bleick, Tom (S), Georgia Tech 1967
Bosley, Bruce (G), W. Virginia 1969
Bowling, Andy (LB), Virginia Tech 1967
Bramlett, John (LB), Memphis St. 1971
Breitenstein, Bob (G-T), Tulsa 1969-70
Brett, Walt (G), Montana 1976
Brezina, Greg (LB), Houston 1968-69, 71-79
Britt, James (DB), LSU 1983-84
Brooks, Jonathan (LB), Clemson 1980
Brown, Clay (TE), Brigham Young 1982
Brown, Ray (S), W. Texas State 1971-78
Brown, Reggie (RB), Oregon 1982
Brunson, Mike (WR-RB), Arizona St. 1970
Bryan, Rick (DT), Oklahoma 1984
Bryant, Charles (RB), Allen 1969
Bryant, Warren (T), Kentucky 1978-83
Burke, Vern (WR), Oregon St. 1966
Burley, Gary (DT), Pittsburgh 1984
Burrow, Ken (WR), San Diego St. 1971-75
Burson, Jimmy (CB-S), Auburn 1968
Butler, Bobby (CB), FSU 1981-84
Butler, Jim (RB), Edward Waters 1968-71
Byas, Rick (DB), Wayne St. 1974-80
Cabral, Brian (LB), Colorado 1979
Cahill, Dave (DT), Northern Arizona 1969
Cain, Lynn (RB), USC 1979-84
Calland, Lee (CB), Louisville 1966-68
Campbell, Sonny (RB), North Arizona 1970-71
Case, Scott (DB), Oklahoma 1984
Cash, Rick (DE), N.E. Missouri 1968
Cavness, Grady (CB), Texas-El Paso 1970
Cerne, Joe (C) Northwestern 1968
Chapman, Mike (G), Texas 1984
Childs, Henry (TE), Kansas St. 1974
Chesson, Wes (WR), Duke 1971-73
Claridge, Dennis (QB), Nebraska 1966
Coffey, Junior (RB), Washington 1966-67, 69
Cogdill, Gail (WR), Washington St. 1969-70
Coia, Angelo (WR), USC 1966
Collins, Sonny (RB), Kentucky 1976
Condren, Glen (DT), Oklahoma 1969-72
Cook, Ed (G), Notre Dame 1966-67
Cope, Jim (LB), Ohio 1976
Cordill, Olie (WR), Memphis St. 1968
Correal, Chuck (C), Penn St. 1979-80
Cotrell, Ted (LB), Delaware Valley 1969-70
Cox, Arthur (TE), Tex. Southern 1983-1984
Crowe, Larry (DB), Tex. Southern 1975
Curran, Willie (WR), UCLA 1982-84
Curry, Buddy (LB), North Carolina 1980-84
Dabney, Carlton (DT), Morgan St. 1968
Davis, Brad (RB), LSU 1975
Davis, Paul (LB), North Carolina 1981-82
Daykin, Tony (LB), Georgia Tech 1979-81
Dixon, Rich (LB), California 1983
Dodd, Al (WR), N.W. Louisiana St. 1973-74
Donohoe, Mike (TE), San Francisco 1968, 1970-71
Dufour, Dan (C/G), UCLA 1983-84
Duich, Steve (G), San Diego St. 1968
Dunaway, Dave (WR), Duke 1968
Dunn, Perry Lee (RB), Mississippi 1966-68
East, Ron (DT), Montana St. 1976
Easterling, Ray (S), Richmond 1972-79
Eber, Rick (WR), Tulsa 1968
Eley, Monroe (RB), Arizona St. 1975-78
Ellis, Clarence (CB), Notre Dame 1972-74
Enderle, Dick (G), Minnesota 1969-71
Esposito, Mike (RB), Boston College 1976-79
Etter, Bob (K), Georgia 1968-69
Farmer, Karl (WR), Pittsburgh 1976-77
Faumuina, Wilson (DT), San Jose St. 1977-81
Ferguson, Jim (C), USC 1969
Fields, Edgar (DT), Texas A&M 1977-80
Fitzgerald, Mike (CB-S), Iowa State 1967
Flatley, Paul (WR), Northwestern 1968-69
Fortner, Larry (WB), Miami-Ohio 1980
Francis, Wallace (WR), Arkansas AM&N 1975-81
Franklin, George (RB), Texas A&I 1978
Freeman, Mike (CB-S), Fresno St. 1968-70
Fritsch, Ted (C), St. Norbert 1972-75
Frye, David (LB), Purdue 1983-84
Gaison, Blane (S), Hawaii 1981-84
Gallagher, Frank (G), N. Carolina 1973
Garcia, Jim (DE), Purdue 1968
George, Steve (DT), Houston 1976
Geredine, Thomas (WR), NE Missouri St. 1973-74
Germany, Willie (S), Morgan St. 1972
Giacomarro, Ralph (P), Penn State 1983-84
Gilbert, Lewis (TE), Florida 1978-79
Gilliam, John (WR), South Carolina St. 1976
Gipson, Paul (RB), Houston 1969-70
Glass, Glenn (WR), Tennessee 1966
Glazebrook, Bob (DB), Fresno St. 1978-83
Gotshalk, Len (T), Humboldt St. 1972-76
Goodwin, Doug (RB), Maryland St. 1968
Grimm, Dan (G-C), Colorado 1966-68
Halverson, Dena (LB), Washington 1970
Hampton, Dave (RB), Wyoming 1972-75
Hansen, Don (LB), Illinois 1969-75
Harmon, Tom (G), Gus. Adolphus 1967
Harper, John (LB), So. Illinois 1983
Harris, Bill (RB), Colorado 1968
Harris, Roy (DT), Florida 1984
Hart, Leo (QB), Duke 1971

Hawkins, Alex (WR), South Carolina 1966-67
Haworth, Steve (DB), Oklahoma 1983-84
Havig, Dennis (G), Colorado 1972-75
Hayes, Tom (CB), San Diego St. 1971-75
Heck, Ralph (LB), Colorado 1966-68
Herman, Chuck (G), Arkansas 1980
Herron, Mack (RB), Kansas St. 1975
Hettema, Dave (T), New Mexico 1970
Hilton, Roy (DE), Jackson St. 1975
Hodge, Floyd (WR), Utah 1982-84
Holly, Bob (QB), Princeton 1984
Holmes, Rudy (DE), Drake 1974
Howell, Pat (G), USC 1979-83
Hudlow, Floyd (CB-S), Arizona 1967-68
Hughes, Bob (DE), Jackson St. 1967-69
Humphrey, Claude (DE),
Tennessee St. 1968-74, 76-78
Hunter, Scott (QB), Alabama 1976-78
Hutchinson, Tom (WR), Kentucky 1966
Jackson, Alfred (WR), Texas 1978-84
Jackson, Ernie (CB), Duke 1978
Jackson, Jeff (LB), Auburn 1984
Jackson, Larron (G), Missouri 1975-76
Jackson, Robert (LB) Texas A&M 1982
James, John (P), Florida 1972-81
Jenke, Noel (LB), Minnesota 1972
Jenkins, Alfred (WR), Morris Brown 1975-83
Jarvis, Ray (WR), Norfolk St. 1971-72
Jobko, Bill (LB), Ohio St. 1966
Johnson, Billy (WR), Widener 1982-84
Johnson, Kenny (DB), Mississippi St. 1980-84
Johnson, Randy (QB), Texas A&I 1966-70
Johnson, Rudy (RB), Nebraska 1966
Jones, Bob (WR), San Diego St. 1969
Jones, Bob (DB), Virginia Union 1975-76
Jones, Earl (DB), Norfolk St. 1980-83
Jones, Jerry (DT), Bowling Green 1966
Jones, June (QB), Portland St. 1977-79
Kay, Rick (LB), Colorado 1977
Kendrick, Vince (RB), Florida 1974-75
Kenn, Mike (T), Michigan 1978-84
Kindle, Gregg (G), Tennessee St. 1976
Kirouac, Lou (G-K), Boston College 1966-67
Koeper, Rich (T), Oregon State 1966
Komlo, Jeff (QB), Delaware 1982
Krepfle, Keith (TE), Iowa St. 1982
Kuechenberg, Rudy (LB), Indiana 1971
Kunz, George (T), Notre Dame 1969-74
Kupp, Jake (G), Washington 1967
Kuykendall, Fulton (LB), UCLA 1975-84
Lamb, Ron (RB), South Carolina 1972
Landrum, Mike (TE), So. Miss. 1984
Laughlin, Jim (LB), Ohio St. 1980-82
Lavan, Al (S), Colorado St. U. 1969-70
Lawrence, Kent (WR), Georgia 1970
Lawrence, Rolland (DB), Tabor 1973-80
Ledbetter, Monte (WR), N.W. Louisiana 1969
Lee, Bob (WR), Minnesota 1969
Lee, Bob (QB), Pacific 1973-74
Lee, Dwight (RB), Michigan St. 1968
Lee, Ron (OL), Baylor 1983
Lemmerman, Bruce (QB),
San Fernando Valley 1968-69
Lens, Greg (DT), Trinity Texas 1970-71
Levenick, Dave (LB), Wisconsin 1983-84
Lewis, Mike (DT), Arkansas AM&N 1971-79
Linden, Errol (T), Houston 1966-68
Long, Bob (WR), Wichita St. 1968
Lothridge, Billy (P-S), Georgia Tech 1966-71
Luckhurst, Mick (K), California 1981-84
Mabra, Ron (DB), Howard 1975-76
Mack, Red (WR), Notre Dame 1966
Malancon, Rydell (LB), LSU. 1984
Mallory, John (S), W. Virginia 1967
Malone, Art (RB), Arizona St. 1970-74
Mankins, Jim (RB), Florida St. 1967
Manning, Rosie (T), N.E. Oklahoma 1972-75
Marchiewski, Frank (C), Minnesota 1966-68
Marshall, Randy (DE), Linfield 1970-71
Marshall, Rich (DT), Stephen F. Austin 1966
Martin, Billy (TE), Georgia Tech 1966-67
Marx, Greg (DT), Notre Dame 1973
Matlock, John (C), Miami 1970-71
Matthews, Al (TE), Vanderbilt 1983-84
Matthews, Henry (RB), Michigan St. 1973
Mauer, Andy (G), Orgeon 1970-73
Mayberry, James (RB), Colorado 1979-81
Mazzetti, Tim (K), Pennsylvania 1978-80
McCarthy, Brendan (RB),
Boston College 1968
McCartney, Ron (LB), Tennessee 1977-79
McCauley, Tom (S-WR), Wisconsin 1969-71
McClain, Dewey (LB), E. Central Univ. 1976-80
McCrary, Greg (TE), Clark 1975-77
McDermott, Gary (RB), Tulsa 1969
McDonald, Tommy (WR), Oklahoma 1967
McGee, Molly (RB), Rhode Island 1974
McInnis, Hugh (TE), So. Mississippi 1966
McIntyre, Secedrick (RB), Auburn 1977
McKinnely, Phil (T), UCLA 1976-80
McQuilken, Kim (QB), Lehigh 1974-77
Merrow, Jeff (DE), W. Virginia 1975-83
Meyers, Eddie (RB), Navy 1982*
Mialik, Larry (TE), Wisconsin 1972-74
Mike-Mayer, Nick (K), Temple 1973-77
Mikeska, Russ (TE), Texas A&M 1979-83
Miller, Brett (T), Iowa 1983-84
Miller, Jim (G), Iowa 1971-72, 74
Miller, Junior (TE), Nebraska 1980-83
Mitchell, Ken (LB), Nevada-Las Vegas 1973-74
Mitchell, Jim (TE), Prairie View 1969-79
Montgomery, Marv (T), USC 1978
Moore, Tom (RB), Vanderbilt 1967
Moriarty, Tom (S), Bowling Green 1977-79, 81
Moroski, Mike (QB), Cal-Davis 1979-84
Morris, Larry (LB), Georgia Tech 1966
Musser, Neal (LB), N.C. State 1981-83
Neal, Louis (WR), Prairie View 1973-74
Nobis, Tommy (LB), Texas 1966-76
Nofsinger, Terry (QB), Utah 1967
Norton, Jim (DT/DE), Washington 1967-68
Ogden, Ray (TE), Alabama 1967-68
Ortega, Ralph (LB), Florida 1975-78
Palmer, Dick (LB), Kentucky 1974
Patton, Ricky (RB), Jackson St. 1978
Pearson, Dennis (WR), San Diego St. 1978-79
Pellegrini, Joe (C), Dartmouth 1984
Pennywell, Robert (LB), Grambling 1977-80
Perko, Mike (DT), Utah St. 1982
Pitts, Mike (DE), Alabama 1983-84
Plummer, Tony (S), Pacific 1971-73
Poage, Ray (TE), Texas 1971
Pridemore, Tom (S), West Virginia 1978-84
Pritchett, Billy Ray (RB), W. Texas St. 1976-77
Profit, Joe (RB), N.E. Louisiana 1971-73
Provence, Andrew (DT), S. Carolina 1983-84
Rade, John (LB), Boise St. 1983-84
Rassas, Nick (S), Notre Dame 1966-68

Ray, Eddie (RB), LSU 1972-74
Reaves, Ken (CB), Norfolk St. 1966-73
Rector, Ron (RB), Northwestern 1966-67
Redmond, Rudy (CB), Pacific 1969-71
Reed, Frank (DB), Washington 1976-80
Reed, Oscar (RB), Colorado State U. 1975
Reese, Guy (DT), SMU 1966
Richards, Bobby (DE), LSU 1966-67
Richardson, Al (LB), Georgia Tech 1980-84
Richardson, Jerry (CB-S), W. Texas St. 1966-67
Ridlehuber, Preston (RB), Georgia 1966
Riggle, Bob (S), Penn State 1966-67
Riggs, Gerald (RB), Arizona St. 1982-84
Roberts, Gary (G), Purdue 1970
Roberts, George (P), Virginia Tech 1982
Roberts, Guy (LB), Maryland 1976
Robinson, Bo (RB), W. Texas St. 1981-83
Rogers, Doug (DE), Stanford 1982
Rubke, Karl (DT), USC 1966-67
Rushing, Marion (LB), So. Illinois 1966-68
Russ, Carl (LB), Michigan 1975
Ryckman, Billy (WR), Louisiana Tech 1977-79
Ryczek, Paul (C), Virginia 1974-79
Sabatino, Bill (DT), Colorado 1969
Sandeman, Bill (T), Pacific 1967-73
Sanders, Bob (LB), N. Texas St. 1967
Sanders, Eric (T), Nevada-Reno 1981-84
Scales, Charlie (RB), Indiana 1966
Schmidt, Roy (G-T), Long Beach St. 1969
Scott, Dave (T), Kansas 1976-82
Scully, John (C), Notre Dame 1981-84
Sear, Virgil (WR), Troy St. 1984
Shay, Jerry (DT), Purdue 1968-69
Shears, Larry (CB), Lincoln, Mo. 1971
Sherlag, Bob (WR), Memphis St. 1966
Shiner, Dick (QB), Maryland 1971-73
Sidle, Jimmy (TE-RB), Auburn 1966
Sieminski, Chuck (DT), Penn State 1966-67
Silvestri, Carl (CB-S), Wisconsin 1966
Simeta, Mike (DT), Kansas St. 1983
Simmons, Jerry (WR), Bethune-Cookman 1967-69
Simon, Jim (G-T), Miami 1966-68
Sloan, Steve (QB), Alabama 1966-67
Small, Gerald (CB), San Jose St. 1984
Small, John (DT), Citadel 1970-72
Smigelsky, Dave (P), Virginia Tech 1982
Smith, Don (DE), Miami 1979-84
Smith, Mike (WR), Grambling 1980
Smith, Ralph (TE), Mississippi 1969
Smith, Reggie (WR), N.C. Central 1980-81
Smith, Ron (CB-WR), Wisconsin 1966-67
Smith, Royce (G), Georgia 1974-76
Snider, Malcolm (G), Stanford 1969-71
Snyder, Todd (WR), Ohio U. 1970-72
Sobocinski, Phil (C), Wisconsin 1968
Spiller, Phil (S), Cal. State-L.A. 1968
Spiva, Andy (LB), Tennessee 1977
Spivey, Mike (CB), Colorado 1982
Stamps, Sylvester (WR), Jackson St. 1984
Stanback, Haskel (RB), Tennessee 1974-79
Stanciel, Jeff (RB), Miss. Valley 1969
Steinfort, Fred (PK), Boston College 1977-78
Stewart, Steve (LB), Minnesota 1978
Strahan, Art (DT), Texas Southern 1968
Strong, Ray (RB), Nevada-Las Vegas 1978-82
Suchy, Larry (CB), Mississippi College 1968
Sullivan, Jim (DE), Lincoln, Mo. 1970
Sullivan, Pat (QB), Auburn 1972-75
Szczecko, Joe (DT), Auburn 1966-68
Talbert, Don (T), Texas 1966-68
Tate, Rodney (RB), Texas 1984
Taylor, Johnnie (LB), Hawaii 1984
Teague, Matthew (DE), Prairie View 1981
Ten Napel, Garth (LB), Texas A&M 1978
Thielemann, R.C. (G), Arkansas 1977-84
Thompson, Woody (RB), Miami 1975-77
Tilleman, Mike (DT), Montana 1973-76
Tinker, Gerald (WR), Kent State 1974-75
Tolleson, Tommy (WR), Alabama 1966
Toloumu, David (RB), Hawaii 1982
Trayman, Wade (K), Frederick 1966-67
Tutson, Tom (DB), S.C. State 1983
Tuttle, Perry (WR), Clemson 1984
Tyrrell, Tim (RB), N. Illinois 1984
Van Note, Jeff (C), Kentucky 1969-84
Vinyard, Kenny (K), Texas Tech 1970
Wages, Harmon (RB), Florida 1968-71, 73
Walker, Chuck (DT), Duke 1972-75
Walker, Cleo (LB), Louisville 1971
Warwick, Lonnie (LB), Tenn. Tech 1973-74
Washington, Joe (RB), Illinois St. 1973
Waskiewicz, Jim (C), Wichita St. 1969
Weatherford, Jim (S), Tennessee 1969
Weatherley, Jim (C), None 1976
Wheelwright, Ernie (RB), So. Illinois 1966-67
White, Lyman (LB), LSU 1981-82
Whitlow, Bob (C), Arizona 1966
Williams, Joel (LB), Wis./LaCrosse 1979-82
Williams, Richard (RB), Memphis St. 1983
Williams, Sam (DE), Michigan State 1966-67
Wilson, Jim (C), Georgia 1967
Windauer, Bill (DT), Iowa 1976
Winkler, Randy (G), Tarleton St. 1968
Woerner, Scott (S), Georgia 1981
Wolski, Bill (RB), Notre Dame 1966
Wood, Bo (DE), North Carolina 1967
Wright, James (TE), Texas Christian 1978-79
Wright, John (WR), Illinois 1968
Wright, Nate (S), San Deigo St. 1969
Yeates, Jeff (DT), Boston College 1976-84
Young, Ben (TE), UT-Arlington 1983
Zele, Mike (DT), Kent St. 1979-83
Zook, John (DE), Kansas 1969-75

*Not eligible until 1987.

How The Falcons Were Built
(Final '84 Roster)

TRADES (2)
Gerald Small, CB ..... Miami 1984
Gary Burley, DT ..... Cincinnati 1984

1969 DRAFT (1)
Jeff Van Note, C ..... 11th Round

1975 Draft (2)
*Steve Bartkowski, QB ..... 1st Round
Fulton Kuykendall, LB ..... 6th Round

1977 Draft (1)
R.C. Thielemann, G ..... 2nd Round

1978 Draft (3)
Mike Kenn, T ..... 1st Round
Alfred Jackson, WR ..... 7th Round (a)
Tom Pridemore, S ..... 11th Round

1979 Draft (4)
Don Smith, DE ..... 1st Round
*William Andrews, RB ..... 3rd Round (b)
Lynn Cain, RB ..... 4th Round (a)
Mike Moroski, QB ..... 6th Round

1980 Draft (3)
Buddy Curry, LB ..... 2nd Round
Kenny Johnson, S ..... 5th Round (b)
Al Richardson, LB ..... 8th Round

1981 Draft (3)
Bobby Butler, CB ..... 1st Round
John Scully, G. ..... 4th Round
*Eric Sanders, T ..... 5th Round

1982 Draft (3)
Gerald Riggs, RB ..... 1st Round
Stacey Bailey, WR ..... 3rd Round

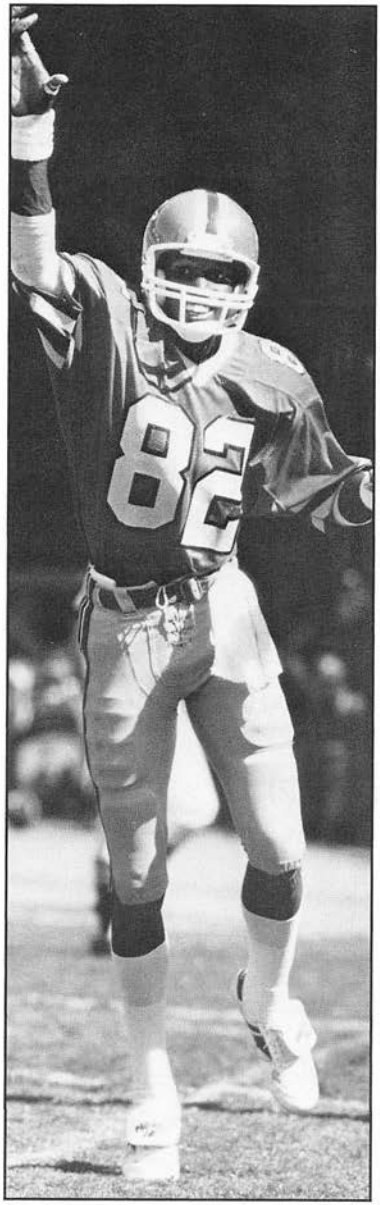
1983 Draft (7)
*Mike Pitts, DT ..... 1st Round
James Britt, S ..... 2nd Round
Andrew Provence, DE ..... 3rd Round
Brett Miller, T ..... 4th Round
*John Rade, LB ..... 8th Round
Ralph Giacomarro, P ..... 10th Round
*Al Matthews, TE ..... 12th Round

1984 Draft (8)
Rick Bryan, DE ..... 1st Round
Scott Case, S ..... 2nd Round (a)
Thomas Benson, LB ..... 2nd Round (a)
Rydell Malancon, LB ..... 4th Round
Cliff Benson, TE ..... 5th Round
Jeff Jackson, LB ..... 8th Round

Free Agents (22)

Dave Archer, QB 1984
Cliff Austin, RB 1984
*Mike Chapman, G 1984
*Stan Gay, CB 1984
Roy Harris, DT 1984
Bob Holly, QB 1984
Mike Landrum, TE 1984
Joe Pellegrini, C/G 1984
Virgil Seay, WR 1984
*Sylvester Stamps, RB 1984
Johnny Taylor, LB 1984
Perry Tuttle, WR 1984
Tim Tyrrell, RB 1984
Dan Benish, DT 1983
Arthur Cox, TE 1983
Dan Dufour, G 1983
Willie Curran, WR 1982
*Billy Johnson, WR 1982
#Eddie Meyers, RB 1982
Blane Gaison, S 1981
Floyd Hodge, WR 1981
Mick Luckhurst, K 1981

*Denotes finished season on injured reserve list.
#Military Reserve, Available 1987 Season.



1984 Final Falcon Statistics

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RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE

(W)	36	NEW ORLEANS	28	A	66,652
(L)	24	DETROIT	27ot	H	49,878
(L)	20	MINNESOTA	27	A	53,955
(W)	42	HOUSTON	10	H	45,248
(L)	5	SAN FRANCISCO	14	A	57,990
(W)	30	L.A. RAMS	28	A	47,832
(L)	7	N.Y. GIANTS	19	H	50,268
(L)	10	L.A. RAMS	24	H	52,861
(L)	10	PITTSBURGH	35	A	55,971
(L)	14	WASHINGTON	27	A	51,301
(L)	13	NEW ORLEANS	17	H	40,590
(L)	7	CLEVELAND	23	H	28,280
(L)	14	CINCINNATI	35	A	44,678
(L)	17	SAN FRANCISCO	35	H	29,644
(L)	6	TAMPA BAY	23	A	33,808
(W)	26	PHILADELPHIA	10	H	15,582

1984 TEAM STATISTICS

	ATL.	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	292	317
Rushing	123	131
Passing	151	162
Penalty	18	24
3rd Down: Made/Att.	77/218 35.3	94/212 44.3
4th Down: Made/Att.	17/30 56.7	8/16 50.0
TOTAL NET YARDS	5044	5279
Avg. Per Game	315.3	329.9
Total Plays	1034	1019
Avg. Per Play	4.9	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	1994	2153
Avg. Per Game	124.6	134.6
Total Rushes	489	538
NET YARDS PASSING	3050	3126
Avg. Per Game	190.6	195.4
Tackled/Yards Lost	67/496	38/287
Gross Yards	3546	3413
Attempts/Completions	478/294	443/262
Pct. of Completions	61.5	59.1
Had Intercepted	20	12
PUNTS AVERAGE	70/40.8	60/41.6
NET PUNTING AVG.	32.6	35.2
PENALTIES/YARDS	125/1011	93/820
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	39/21	36/20
TOUCHDOWNS	31	48
Rushing	16	16
Passing	14	27
Returns	1	5
TOTAL POINTS	281	382

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
FALCONS	45	83	87	66	0	281
Opp.	80	141	93	65	3	382

1984 Individual Statistics

RUSHING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Riggs	353	1486	4.2	57	13
Cain	77	276	3.6	31	3
Moroski	21	98	4.7	17	0
Archer	6	38	6.3	12	0
Bartkowski	15	34	2.3	8	0
Hodge	2	17	8.5	9	0
Stamps	3	15	5.0	8	0
C. Benson	3	8	2.7	6	0
B. Johnson	3	8	2.7	11	0
Austin	4	7	1.8	3	0
Pridemore	1	7	7.0	7	0
Giacomarro	1	0	0.0	0	0
FALCONS TOTAL	489	1994	4.1	57	16
Opp. Total	538	2153	4.0	52	16

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Bailey	67	1138	17.0	61	6
A. Jackson	52	731	14.1	50t	2
Riggs	42	277	6.6	21	0
Cox	34	329	9.7	23t	2
C. Benson	26	244	9.4	30	0
B. Johnson	24	371	15.5	45	3
Hodge	24	234	9.8	26	0
Cain	12	89	7.3	18	0
Landrum	6	66	11.0	30	0
Stamps	4	48	12.0	31	0
Curran	1	7	7.0	7	0
Matthews	1	7	7.0	7	0
Tuttle	1	7	7.0	7	0
FALCONS TOTAL	294	3546	12.1	61	14
Opp. Total	262	3413	13.0	64t	27

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
K. Johnson	5	75	15.0	28	0
Butler	2	25	12.5	25	0
Pridemore	2	0	0.0	0	0
J. Jackson	1	35	35.0	35t	1
Britt	1	10	10.0	10	0
Small	1	2	2.0	2	0
FALCONS TOTAL	12	147	12.3	35t	1
Opp. Total	20	304	15.2	54t	2

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Seay	2	55	27.5	28	0
Stamps	19	452	23.8	50	0
Curran	11	219	19.9	42	0
Austin	4	77	19.3	23	0
B. Johnson	2	39	19.5	21	0
K. Johnson	19	359	18.9	27	0
Tate	9	148	16.4	31	0
Gaison	1	15	15.0	15	0
Matthews	1	3	3.0	3	0
Malancon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tyrrell	1	0	0.0	0	0
FALCONS TOTAL	70	1367	19.5	50	0
Opp. Total	48	1053	21.9	50	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
B. Johnson	15	1	152	10.1	37	0
K. Johnson	10	1	79	7.9	14	0
Curran	9	1	21	2.3	10	0
Seay	7	1	12	1.7	7	0
FALCONS TOTAL	41	4	164	6.4	37	0
Opp. Total	42	4	450	10.7	69	1

FIELD GOALS (STARRED GOOD)

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Luckhurst	0/0	4/4	9/10	4/9	3/4	20/27
Falcons Total	0/0	4/4	9/10	4/9	3/4	20/27
Opp. Total	1/1	6/6	3/5	5/14	1/4	16/30

Luckhurst (38*, 48*), (51*, 47), (33*, 43*), (0), (22*), (52*, 50* 37*), (0), (42, 39*, 49), (54, 40*), (0), (39*, 24*, 47), (0), (35), (32*), (33*, 49*) (38* 45, 29*, 27*, 34*)

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Luckhurst	0	0	0	31/31	20/27	0	91
Riggs	13	0	0	0	0	0	78
Bailey	0	6	0	0	0	0	36
Cain	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
B. Johnson	0	3	0	0	0	0	18
Cox	0	3	0	0	0	0	18
A. Jackson	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
J. Jackson	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Case	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Bryan	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Falcons Total	16	14	1	31/31	20/27	2	281
Opp. Total	16	27	5	46/48	16/30	0	382

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
Giacomarro	68	2855	42.0	6	13	58	0
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	2
FALCONS TOTAL	70	2855	40.8	6	13	58	2
Opp. Total	60	2497	41.6	6	12	63	1

PASSING	Att.	Comp	Yds	Pct.	Avg. Att.	TD	Pct.	Int.	Pct. Int.	LG	Lost Att.	Rat.
Bartkowski	269	181	2158	67.3	8.02	11	4.1	10	3.7	61	40/300	89.7
Moroski	191	102	1207	53.4	6.32	2	1.0	9	4.7	48t	20/151	56.8
Archer	18	11	181	61.1	10.06	1	5.6	1	5.6	34	7/45	90.3
FALCONS TOTAL	478	294	3546	61.5	7.42	14	2.9	20	4.2	61	67/496	76.6
Opp. Total	443	262	3413	59.1	7.70	27	6.1	12	2.7	64t	38/287	92.5

1984 Defensive Statistics

Player	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Intercepts	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG & PAT
Bryan	78	47	4	27	0	1	0	0
Johnson K.	70	51	1½	12½	5-75	4	1	1 (PUNT)
Curry	58	82	0	0	0	0	0	1 (FG)
Kuykendall	58	55	0	0	0	0	2	0
Pridemore	53	44	0	0	2-0	4	2	0
Pitts	51	37	5½	29½	0	1	2	0
Frye	50	68	4½	29	0	1	2	1 (FG)
Smith	48	54	6½	60	0	3	2	0
Richardson	39	46	2½	25	0	4	3	0
Britt	39	27	0	0	1-10	14	0	0
Butler	38	10	0	0	2-25	6	0	0
Burley	30	16	4	30	0	0	0	0
Jackson J.	26	20	1½	17	1-35t	0	1	0
Benish	24	26	1	5	0	0	0	0
Case	24	18	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rade	23	19	0	0	0	0	1	0
Benson T.	17	21	2	19	0	0	0	0
Provence	16	13	2	13	0	0	1	0
Harris	10	6	1	8	0	0	1	0
Yeates	5	8	2	12	0	0	0	0
Gaison	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small	4	2	0	0	1-2	4	0	0
Malancon	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levenick	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haworth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

Game Participation

	GS	GP	DNP		GS	GP	DNP
Andrews, William	0	0	0	Johnson, Kenny	16	16	0
Archer, Dave	0	2	14	Kenn, Mike	14	14	2
Austin, Cliff	0	15	0	Kuykendall, Fulton	0	16	0
Bailey, Stacey	16	16	0	Landrum, Mike	0	15	1
Bartkowski, Steve	11	11	1	Levenick, Dave	0	8	1
Benish, Dan	8	15	1	Luckhurst, Mick	0	16	0
Benson, Cliff	16	16	0	Malancon, Rydell	0	7	1
Benson, Thomas	0	16	0	Matthews, Al	0	6	0
Britt, James	16	16	0	Miller, Brett	13	16	0
Bryan, Rick	16	16	0	Moroski, Mike	5	16	0
Burley, Gary	8	12	0	Pellegrini, Joe	3	15	0
Butler, Bobby	15	15	1	Pitts, Mike	14	14	0
Cain, Lynn	2	15	1	Pridemore, Tom	16	16	0
Case, Scott	0	16	0	Provence, Andrew	2	16	0
Chapman, Mike	0	4	1	Rade, John	7	7	1
Cox, Arthur	16	16	0	Richardson, Al	13	16	0
Curran, Willie	1	14	2	Riggs, Gerald	14	15	1
Curry, Buddy	16	16	0	Sanders, Eric	2	10	0
Dufour, Dan	3	6	1	Scully, John	16	16	0
Frye, David	12	16	0	Seay, Virgil	0	3	0
Gaison, Blane	0	15	1	Small, Gerald	1	16	0
Giacomarro, Ralph	0	16	0	Smith, Don	16	16	0
Harris, Roy	0	15	1	Stamps, Sylvester	0	10	3
Haworth, Steve	0	5	0	Tate, Rodney	0	2	0
Hodge, Floyd	1	13	3	Thielemann, R.C.	16	16	0
Holly, Bob	0	0	4	Tuttle, Perry	0	5	0
Jackson, Alfred	14	16	0	Tyrrell, Tim	0	11	0
Jackson, Jeff	0	16	0	Van Note, Jeff	13	16	0
Johnson, Billy	0	6	0	Yeates	0	8	5

'84 In Review

Game 1
Atlanta 36, New Orleans 28
Superdome 66,652

This was the Falcons' top offensive and defensive day of the year, rolling up 422 yards while holding the Saints to 268. Gerald Riggs, in his first NFL start, set club records for rushing attempts (35) and yards (202) and scored twice. However, with the Falcons leading only 33-28 with about three minutes left, the Saints were knocking on the door at the six-yard line. Tom Pridemore recovered a Wayne Wilson fumble at the four to shut the door. Mick Luckhurst's 48-yard field goal with 1:50 remaining sealed the Saints' fate.

ATLANTA	**5**	**14**	**7**	**10**	**36**
New Orleans	**7**	**14**	**0**	**7**	**28**

Atl.—Luckhurst, 38 FG
Atl.—Safety, Todd tackled in end zone
NO—G. Rogers, 3 run (Andersen kick)
Atl.—Jackson, 50 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
NO—Young, 18 pass from Todd (Andersen kick)
Atl.—Riggs, 3 run (Luckhurst kick)
NO—G. Rogers, 4 run (Andersen kick)
Atl.—Bailey, 5 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl.—Riggs, 1 run (Luckhurst kick)
NO—Tice, 3 pass from Todd (Andersen kick)
Atl.—Luckhurst, 48 FG

	Falcons	Saints
First Downs	22	23
Net Yards Gained	422	268
Rushing Yardage	249	120
Passing Yardage	173	148
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	21/14/2	32/16/3
Punts	3/45.3	3/37.7
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/1
Penalties	14/143	9/75

Rushing

Falcons—Riggs 35-202-2TD, Cain 10-49, Bartkowski 1-(-2).

Saints—G. Rogers 20-102-2TD, W. Wilson 8-29, Gajan 2-4, Hansen 1-(-15).

Passing

Falcons—Bartkowski 21-14-2-197-2TD-3SK.

Saints—Todd 32-16-3-185-2TD-5SK.

Receiving

Falcons—Cox 1-6, Jackson 3-59-1TD, B. Johnson 4-58, Bailey 5-54-1TD, Benson 1-20.

Saints—G. Rogers 2-16, Groth 1-31, Goodlow 5-72, W. Wilson 2-4, Gajan 3-22, Young 1-18-1TD, Scott 1-19, Tice 1-3-1TD.

Game 2
Detroit 27, Atlanta 24 OT
Atlanta Fulton County Stadium 49,878

Steve Bartkowski completed a record 85.8% (24 of 28) of his passes, but that would not be enough. The Lions jumped to a 17-0 lead, but Mick Luckhurst's 51-yard field goal on the final play of the half brought the Falcons back to 17-10. Bart found Billy Johnson and Stacey Bailey for scores in the second half while the defense gave up only one score for a 24-24 regulation deadlock. The Lions won the toss and drove from their own 20 down to the Falcons' 29 where on fourth and five, Eddie Murray kicked a 48-yard field goal for the win.

Detroit	**10**	**7**	**7**	**0**	**3**	**27**
ATLANTA	**0**	**10**	**7**	**7**	**0**	**24**

Det.—Sims, 9 run (Murray kick)
Det.—Murray, 46 FG
Det.—Lewis, 11 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
Atl.—Riggs, 1 run (Luckhurst kick)
Atl.—Luckhurst, 51 FG
Atl.—Johnson, 45 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Det.—Thompson, 11 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
Atl.—Bailey, 29 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Det.—Murray, 48 FG

	Falcons	Lions
First Downs	22	28
Net Yards Gained	380	449
Rushing Yardage	91	208
Passing Yardage	289	241
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	28/24/0	32/21/0
Punts	4/40	3/50
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/0
Penalties	10/71	10/74

Rushing

Falcons—Riggs 19-78-1TD, Bartkowski 1-(-2), Cain 5-15.

Lions—Sims 23-140-1TD, J. Jones 15-50, Nichols 1-7, Jenkins 3-11.

Passing

Falcons—Bartkowski 28-24-0-299-2TD-1SK.

Lions—Danielson 32-21-0-250-2TD-1SK.

Receiving

Falcons—Riggs 1-11, B. Johnson 8-116-1TD, Cox 5-58, A. Jackson 6-63, Bailey 3-43-1TD, C. Benson 1-8.

Lions—Sims 1-5, Thompson 2-30-1TD, J. Jones 5-44, Chadwick 3-35, Martin 1-5, Nichols 3-51, Jenkins 1-6, Lewis 4-68-1TD, Rubick 1-6.

Game 3
Minnesota 27, Atlanta 20
Hubert H. Humphrey MetroDome 61,326

The first half was all defense as each team failed to hit paydirt. Jan Stenerud kicked two field goals, including the longest of his career, a 54-yarder, while Mick Luckhurst added two of his own. The Vikes then went to the gadget play in the second half, using a pair of reverses and a halfback option in one series to take a 27-13 lead. Running back Alfred Andersen hit Dwight Collins for the 43-yard score off the option. Stacey Bailey and Billy Johnson again caught TD passes, while Gerald Riggs added 83 yards on 17 carries.

ATLANTA	**3**	**3**	**7**	**7**	**20**
Minnesota	**3**	**3**	**21**	**0**	**27**

Atl.—Luckhurst, 33 FG
Min.—Stenerud, 22 FG
Min.—Stenerud, 54 FG
Atl.—Luckhurst, 43 FG
Min.—Lewis, 42 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)
Atl.—Bailey, 57 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Min.—Jordan, 21 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)
Min.—Collins, 43 pass from Anderson (Stenerud kick)
Atl.—Johnson, 32 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)

	Falcons	Vikings
First Downs	13	23
Net Yards Gained	258	414
Rushing Yardage	111	180
Passing Yardage	147	234
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	24/14/1	32/16/0
Punts	5/44	3/43
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	4/1
Penalties	10/85	4/25

Rushing

Falcons—Riggs 17-83, Bartkowski 4-19, Johnson 1-(-3), Cain 3-12.

Vikings—Anderson 17-79, Nelson 15-96, Kramer 4-(-6), Waddy 1-11.

Passing

Falcons—Bartkowski 24-14-1-195-2TD-7SK.

Vikings—Kramer 30-15-0-203-2TD-2SK, Anderson 2-1-0-43-1TD-0SK.

Receiving

Falcons—B. Johnson 4-50-1TD, C. Benson 3-19, Riggs 3-24, Bailey 4-102-1TD.

Vikings—Jordan 4-60-1TD, White 2-23, Nelson 2-5, Lewis 3-69-1TD, Collins 1-43-1TD, Jones 2-32, Anderson 1-0, Mularkey 1-14.

Game 4
Atlanta 42, Houston 10
Atlanta Fulton County Stadium 45,248

Steve Bartkowski went over the 80% completion rate for the second time in three weeks, connecting on 11 of 13 for 195 yards and two touchdowns as the Falcons obtained their most lopsided win of the season. The Falcons turned three Oiler turnovers into scores, the final blow coming as rookie Jeff Jackson intercepted Warren Moon and ran 35 yards for the final bulge. Gerald Riggs kept atop the NFL in rushing, carrying 25 times for 120 yards and two touchdowns. Tight end Arthur Cox grabbed two of Bartkowski's three TD passes.

Houston	**0**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**10**
ATLANTA	**21**	**0**	**14**	**7**	**42**

Atl.—Cox, 23 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl.—Riggs, 2 run (Luckhurst kick)
Atl.—Riggs, 4 run (Luckhurst kick)
Hou.—Kempf, 22 FG
Hou.—Moriarty, 2 pass from Moon (Kempf kick)
Atl.—B. Johnson, 25 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl.—Cox, 16 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl.—J. Jackson, 35 interception return (Luckhurst kick)

	Falcons	Oilers
First Downs	18	20
Net Yards Gained	331	277
Rushing Yardage	138	90
Passing Yardage	193	187
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	17/13/0	28/17/1
Punts	3/43	3/40
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	6/3
Penalties	10/62	5/27

Rushing

Falcons—Riggs 25-120-2TD, Bartkowski 1-0, Stamps 2-14, Moroski 1-0, Austin 2-4.

Oilers—Campbell 17-49, Moon 7-22, Moriarty 7-13, Edwards 2-6, Mullins 1-0

Passing

Falcons—Bartkowski 13-11-0-195-3TD-2SK, Moroski 4-2-0-16-0TD-1SK.

Oilers—Moon 28-17-1-208-1TD-4SK.

Receiving

Falcons—Riggs 1-11, C. Benson 2-5, Cox 3-47-2TD, B. Johnson 2-65-1TD, A. Jackson 1-48, Bailey 2-19, Hodge 1-9, Matthews 1-7.

Oilers—Campbell 2-20, Dressel 2-16, Smith 5-52, Williams 3-42, Moriarty 1-2-1TD, Bryant 2-42, McCloskey 2-34.

Game 5
San Francisco 14, Atlanta 5
Candlestick Park 57,990

The Falcons offense had quite a day against the World Champions rolling up 418 yards, the most by any team during the '84 season. However, the 49er defense had quite a day against the Falcons as they shutdown the Falcons each time they stepped inside the 20-yard line. The Falcons were inside the 20 five times and inside the 10 three times, but could not get the ball into the end zone. Meanwhile, Joe Montana directed the 49ers on two, 80-yard drives, throwing for both scores. Gerald Riggs went over 100 yards rushing for the third time in the first five weeks.

ATLANTA	3	0	0	2	5
San Francisco ..	0	14	0	0	14

Atl.—Luckhurst, 22 FG
SF—Francis, 5 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF—Wilson, 21 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
Atl.—Case forced Runager out of endzone, Safety

	Falcons	49ers
First Downs	22	17
Net Yards Gained	418	314
Rushing Yardage	161	161
Passing Yardage	257	149
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	41/22/2	25/13/0
Punts	4/38.8	6/36.5
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	3/2
Penalties	5/45	5/56

Rushing

Falcons—Riggs 28-136, Cain 4-14, B. Johnson 2-11, Giacomarro 1-0.

49ers—Tyler 12-99, Craig 10-44, Montana 4-14, Cooper 1-7, Ring 2-3, Harmon 2-(-1), Runager 1-(-5).

Passing

Falcons—Bartkowski 41-22-2-267-0TD-2SK.

49ers—Montana 25-13-0-149-2TD-0SK.

Receiving

Falcons—A. Jackson, 6-51, B. Johnson 5-73, Bailey 4-97, Riggs 3-15, Cox 2-20, Cain 2-11.

49ers—Francis 5-44-1TD, Wilson 3-47-1TD, D. Clark 1-22, Solomon 1-18, Tyler 1-7, Craig 1-6, Cooper 1-5.

Game 6
Atlanta 30, L.A. Rams 28
Anaheim Stadium 47,832

The Falcons had never won in L.A. against the Rams in 18 years. This day was to be different. The Falcons jumped to a 10-0 lead, but by the second half, the game was back-and-forth with most every scoring blow. The Falcons had held Eric Dickerson in check most of the afternoon, but with 7:34 remaining in the game, he broke loose for a 47-yard touchdown which put the Rams up 28-27. Time was running out. Twice, Steve Bartkowski completed fourth down passes to keep the drive alive. Then, as time expired Mick Luckhurst kicked a 37-yard field goal to end the 18-year jinx. Lynn Cain's 3 rushing TDs set a club record.

ATLANTA	0	10	7	13	30
L.A. Rams	0	7	14	7	28

Atl.—Cain, 31 run (Luckhurst kick)
Atl.—Luckhurst, 52 FG
LAR—Ellard, 14 pass from Dils (Lansford kick)
LAR—Dickerson, 2 run (Lansford kick)
Atl.—Cain, 1 run (Luckhurst kick)
LAR—Hill, 63 pass from Kemp (Lansford kick)
Atl.—Cain, 9 run (Luckhurst kick)
Atl.—Luckhurst, 50 FG
LAR—Dickerson, 47 run (Lansford kick)
Atl.—Luckhurst, 37 FG

	Falcons	Rams
First Downs	18	17
Net Yards Gained	356	323
Rushing Yardage	147	156
Passing Yardage	209	167
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	19/14/0	23/13/0
Punts	3/51.3	4/42.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	3/1
Penalties	7/55	6/47

Rushing

Falcons—Cain 35-145-3TD, Austin 1-0, Bartkowski 1-2.

Rams—Kemp 2-26, Dickerson 19-107-2TD, Crutchfield 7-21, Guman 1-2.

Passing

Falcons—Bartkowski 19-14-0-223-0TD-3SK.

Rams—Kemp 19-11-0-168-1TD-1SK, Dils 4-2-0-22-1TD-1SK.

Receiving

Falcons—Cain 3-18, Bailey 7-158, B. Johnson 1-9, Cox 1-7, Hodge 2-31.

Rams—Drew Hill 3-89-1TD, Redden 1-6, Farmer 2-28, David Hill 3-32, Guman 2-4, Ellard 1-14-1TD, Dickerson 1-17.

Game 7
N.Y. Giants 19, Atlanta 7
Atlanta Fulton County Stadium 50,268

The Falcons fell behind 16-0 by intermission and never got back into the game. Neither team was particularly impressive this afternoon. The Falcons turned the ball over four times, while the Giants kept Atlanta in poor field position most of the day. Steve Bartkowski was intercepted twice within the last six minutes of play as the Falcons made one last gasp to get back in the game. For the first time since 1979, Bartkowski threw three interceptions without a touchdown. The Falcon defense held New York to 90 rushing yards.

New York Giants	6	10	3	0	19
ATLANTA	0	0	7	0	7

NYG—Carpenter, 1 run (Haji-Sheikh kick-failed)
NYG—Carpenter, 9 pass from Simms (Haji-Sheikh kick)
NYG—Haji-Skeikh, 41 FG
Atl.—Riggs, 1 run (Luckhurst kick)
NYG—Haji-Sheikh, 34 FG

	Falcons	Giants
First Downs	16	16
Net Yards Gained	283	333
Rushing Yardage	103	90
Passing Yardage	179	247
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	31/19/3	25/16/0
Punts	5/38	4/40
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/1
Penalties	7/40	3/25

Rushing

Falcons—Cain 15-29, Bartkowski 1-8, Riggs 10-63-1TD, Austin 1-3.

Giants—Carpenter 23-50-1TD, Simms 2-2, Woolfolk 6-16, Morris 7-18, Galbreath 1-4.

Passing

Falcons—Bartkowski 31-19-3-211-0TD-4SK.

Giants—Simms 25-16-0-247-1TD-0SK.

Receiving

Falcons—Cain 1-3, Hodge 3-38, C. Benson 1-17, Bailey 3-76, Riggs 3-18, A. Jackson 4-47, Cox 3-9, Landrum 1-3.

Giants—Carpenter 4-36-1TD, Mowatt 2-41, Gray 3-34, Morris 1-7, Manuel 4-120, Galbreath 1-5, Johnson 1-4.

Game 8
L.A. Rams 24, Atlanta 10
Atlanta Fulton County Stadium 52,861

Eric Dickerson rambled 145 yards on 24 carries in the Monday Night encounter. Dickerson scored early in the second period to give the Rams a 7-0 lead. Three plays later, after a fumble by the Falcons' Floyd Hodge, they had scored again. Mick Luckhurst brought the Falcons to 14-3 with a 39-yard field goal, but Henry Ellard broke the Falcons back with less than two minutes remaining in the half when he returned a punt 69 yards for a touchdown. Halftime read 21-3 and the Falcons were never able to get back in it.

L.A. Rams	0	21	0	3	24
ATLANTA	0	3	0	7	10

LA—Dickerson, 10 run (Lansford kick)
LA—Ellard, 9 pass from Kemp (Lansford kick)
Atl.—Luckhurst, 39 FG
LA—Ellard, 69 punt return (Lansford kick)
LA—Lansford, 18 FG
Atl.—Bailey, 18 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)

	Falcons	Rams
First Downs	11	16
Net Yards Gained	224	302
Rushing Yardage	86	189
Passing Yardage	138	113
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	31/20/0	19/14/0
Punts	6/48	5/37
Fumbles/Lost	6/3	3/3
Penalties	8/60	9/97

Rushing

Falcons—Bartkowski 4-11, Riggs 20-66, Hodge 1-9.

Rams—Kemp 3-(-4), Dickerson 24-145-1TD, Crutchfield 7-27, Redden 7-21.

Passing

Falcons—Bartkowski 31-20-0-144-1TD-1SK.

Rams—Kemp 19-14-0-129-1TD-3SK.

Receiving

Falcons—Cox 1-7, Riggs 6-24, Curran 1-7, Hodge 6-55, Bailey 2-32-1TD, C. Benson 1-(-2), A. Jackson 1-8, Stamps 1-4, Landrum 1-9.

Rams—DA. Hill 2-13, Dickerson 1-2, Ellard 1-9-1TD, Grant 4-18, Drew Hill 1-5, Guman 2-8, Brown 3-74.

Game 9
Pittsburgh 35, Atlanta 10
Three Rivers Stadium 55,971

Mark Malone rifled three touchdown passes and Frank Pollard rushed for 111 yards to give the Steelers all the boost they needed over the Falcons. Actually, Pittsburgh received its biggest boost on the second play of the game when Dwayne Woodruff scooped up a loose football and ran 65 yards for a touchdown. The Falcons did not score their touchdown until the final play of the game. Its field goal came on the final play of the half. Steve Bartkowski completed 19 of 23, his third performance over 80% in '84, but left late in the game with a knee strain.

ATLANTA	**0**	**3**	**0**	**7**	**10**
Pittsburgh	**7**	**7**	**14**	**7**	**35**

Pit.—Woodruff, 65 fumble recovery (Anderson kick)
Pit.—Stallworth, 20 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)
Atl.—Luckhurst, 40 FG
Pit.—Pollard, 5 run (Anderson kick)
Pit.—Stallworth, 31 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)
Pit.—Erenberg, 7 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)
Atl.—Bailey, 9 pass from Moroski (Luckhurst kick)

	Falcons	Steelers
First Downs	15	17
Net Yards Gained	296	314
Rushing Yardage	103	173
Passing Yardage	193	141
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	28/22/1	22/11/2
Punts	8/41.0	5/38.2
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	1/1
Penalties	10/92	4/30

Rushing

Falcons—Riggs 25-80, Bartkowski 1-(-2), Hodge 1-8, Stamps 1-1, Moroski 3-16.

Steelers—Erenberg 3-9, Pollard 14-111-1TD, Abercrombie 12-35, Veals 2-6, Gillespie 1-2, Corley 2-10.

Passing

Falcons—Bartkowski 23-19-1-167-0TD-4SK, Moroski 5-3-0-58-1TD-0SK.

Steelers—Malone 21-11-2-162-3TD-3SK, Campbell 1-0-0-0-0TD-0SK.

Receiving

Falcons—Bailey 4-61-1TD, Benson 3-34, Riggs 6-42, Stamps 3-44, Hodge 3-28, Cox 3-16. Steelers—Thompson 2-37, Abercrombie 1-2, D. Nelson 1-19, Stallworth 3-62-2TD, Erenberg 3-24-1TD, Pollard 1-18.

Game 10
Washington 27, Atlanta 14
Robert F. Kennedy Stadium 51,301

Riding a three-game losing streak, the Falcons came determined to fight to the finish. Washington used two sustained drives to take a 14-0 second period lead, but the Falcons closed to 14-7 by intermission thanks to some strong running by Gerald Riggs who had carried 18 times by halftime for 80 yards. Riggs tied the game early in the third period, but the Redskins took advantage of a Mike Moroski fumble a possession later for the go-ahead score. Moroski played the last two and one-half periods after Bartkowski left with knee problems. Riggs' 134 yards was his fourth 100-yard game of the season.

ATLANTA	**0**	**7**	**7**	**0**	**14**
Washington	**0**	**14**	**6**	**7**	**27**

Wsh.—Riggins, 1 run (Moseley kick)
Wsh.—Theisman, 1 run (Moseley kick)
Atl.—Riggs, 1 run (Luckhurst kick)
Atl.—Riggs, 10 run (Luckhurst kick)
Wsh.—Riggins, 1 run (Moseley kick-failed)
Wsh.—Muhammad, 7 pass from Theisman (Moseley kick)

	Falcons	Redskins
First Downs	16	24
Net Yards Gained	272	255
Rushing Yardage	148	126
Passing Yardage	124	129
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	25/13/1	25/19/1
Punts	5/41.6	4/50.7
Fumbles/Lost	4/2	3/1
Penalties	5/68	3/25

Rushing

Falcons—Riggs 27-134-2TD, Cain 1-4, Moroski 1-10.

Redskins—Riggins 32-100-2TD, Theisman 8-26-1TD.

Passing

Falcons—Bartkowski 10-5-0-69-0TD-3SK, Moroski 15-8-1-99-0TD-4SK.

Redskins—Theisman 25-19-1-170-1TD-4SK.

Receiving

Falcons—Bailey 7-94, C. Benson 2-22, Landrum 2-19, Jackson 1-25, Riggs 1-8.

Redskins—Monk 5-45, Muhammad 6-57-1TD, Warren 2-21, Didier 4-34, Moore 1-2, Riggins 1-11.

Game 11
New Orleans 17, Atlanta 13
Atlanta Fulton County Stadium 40,590

It was Toby Brenner Day at Atlanta Fulton County Stadium as the New Orleans tight end caught both TD passes, including the game winner early in the fourth period. The Saints scored on their first possession following a fumble by Mike Moroski. After a Morton Andersen 47-yard field goal, the Falcons scurried to tie the game at halftime, 10-10. Mick Luckhurst put Atlanta ahead late in the third period, but Brenner hauled in a 17-yard aerial from Richard Todd for the winning margin. Gerald Riggs led all rushers with 90 yards.

New Orleans	**10**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**17**
ATLANTA	**0**	**10**	**3**	**0**	**13**

NO—Brenner, 37 pass from Todd (Andersen kick)
NO—Andersen, 47 FG
Atl.-Riggs, 1 run (Luckhurst kick)
Atl.—Luckhurst, 39 FG
Atl.—Luckhurst, 24 FG
NO—Brenner, 17 pass from Todd (Andersen kick)

	Falcons	Saints
First Downs	20	17
Net Yards Gained	280	322
Rushing Yardage	120	87
Passing Yardage	160	235
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	33/20/0	31/15/1
Punts	5/39	3/42
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/0
Penalties	9/76	7/86

Rushing

Falcons—Moroski 4-17, C. Benson 1-6, Riggs 29-90-1TD, Pridemore 1-7.

Saints—G. Rogers 19-61, Gajan 6-27, Todd 1-9, W. Wilson 4-2, Hansen 1-(-12).

Passing

Falcons—Moroski 33-20-0-207-0TD-5SK.

Saints—Todd 31-15-1-235-2TD-0SK.

Receiving

Falcons—C. Benson 5-50, Riggs 2-3, Bailey 4-64, Cain 2-24, Cox 2-27, A. Jackson 3-25, Hodge 2-14.

Saints—G. Rogers 2-20, Gajan 3-20, Brenner 4-96-2TD, Groth 2-31, W. Wilson 2-27, Miller 1-22, Young 1-19.

Game 12
Cleveland 23, Atlanta 7
Atlanta Fulton County Stadium 28,280

For the Atlanta Falcons, the afternoon would result in their sixth loss in a row and their season's lowest offensive output, 210 yards. Ironically, the Falcons struck first. Al Richardson recovered a Paul McDonald fumble and three plays later Steve Bartkowski hit Stacey Bailey for a 20-yard score. The Browns sacked the Falcons a total of 11 times. On the 10th takedown, Steve Bartkowski was lost for the remainder of the season. The Falcons turned the ball over four times with three leading to scores, including two final quarter tallies which put a 13-7 third quarter Brown advantage out of reach.

Cleveland	**10**	**3**	**0**	**10**	**23**
ATLANTA	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**

Atl.—Bailey, 20 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Cle.—Davis, 43 pass from McDonald (Bahr kick)
Cle.—Bahr, 27 FG
Cle.—Bahr, 46 FG
Cle.—Newsome, 16 pass from McDonald (Bahr kick)
Cle.—Bahr, 20 FG

	Falcons	Browns
First Downs	18	17
Net Yards Gained	210	330
Rushing Yardage	71	113
Passing Yardage	139	217
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	38/23/2	24/14/1
Punts	5/41	3/46
Fumbles/Lost	4/2	1/1
Penalties	2/20	5/35

Rushing

Falcons—Bartkowski 1-0, Riggs 21-71.

Browns—Green 30-121, McDonald 2-(-8), Byner 2-0.

Passing

Falcons—Bartkowski 28-19-1-191-1TD-10SK, Moroski 10-4-1-43-0TD-1SK.

Browns—McDonald 23-13-1-205-2TD-1SK, Cox 1-1-0-16-0TD-0SK.

Receiving

Falcons—Riggs 6-41, Cain 1-7, Bailey 4-55-1TD, Tuttle 1-7, Cox 4-44, C. Benson 1-8, Hodge 2-29, A. Jackson 3-38, Landrum 1-5.

Browns—Green 1-9, Newsome 5-97-1TD, Feacher 1-16, Brennan 3-37, B. Davis 2-49-1TD, Holt 2-13.

Game 13
Cincinnati 35, Atlanta 14
Riverfront Stadium 44,678

Cincinnati quarterbacks, led by Turk Schonert, riddled the Falcons all afternoon, completing 22 of 25 passes for 297 yards. Schonert hit on 20 of 23 for 288 yards and a pair of TDs to Chris Collinsworth. Meanwhile, Mike Moroski went 17 of 34 with no TDs and two interceptions. The Bengals had 211 yards by intermission and were only headed by two Falcons touchdowns in the third period, both by Gerald Riggs. Robert Jackson returned one Moroski interception for a touchdown and the remainder of the Bengal defense toughened, holding Atlanta to 5 of 16 third/fourth down conversions.

ATLANTA	**0**	**0**	**14**	**0**	**14**
Cincinnati	**14**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**35**

Cin.—Collinsworth, 57 pass from Schonert (Breech kick)
Cin.—Kinnebrew, 1 run (Breech kick)
Cin.—Jackson, 28 interception return (Breech kick)
Cin.—Alexander, 1 run (Breech kick)
Atl.—Riggs, 6 run (Luckhurst kick)
Atl.—Riggs, 2 run (Luckhurst kick)
Cin.—Collinsworth, 20 pass from Schonert (Breech kick)

	Falcons	Bengals
First Downs	19	26
Net Yards Gained	314	392
Rushing Yardage	117	121
Passing Yardage	197	271
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	34/17/2	25/22/1
Punts	3/41.3	3/36.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/0
Penalties	5/28	3/25

Rushing

Falcons—Riggs 21-89-2TD, Moroski 5-26, C. Benson 2-2.

Bengals—Kinnebrew 16-44-1TD, Brooks 7-22, Schonert 1-1, Jennings 6-47, Alexander 2-6-1TD, Harris 1-(-2), Farley 2-3.

Passing

Falcons—Moroski 34-17-2-206-0TD-1SK.

Bengals—Schonert 23-20-1-288-2TD-3SK, Esaison 2-2-0-9-0TD-0SK.

Receiving

Falcons—Riggs 1-3, Jackson 7-94, Cox 1-9, C. Benson 2-18, Bailey 3-61, Cain 1-7, Hodge 2-14.

Bengals—Kinnebrew 2-14, Collinsworth 6-134-2TD, Harris 5-90, Brooks 2-14, Jennings 2-13, Holman 1-3, Kreider 1-14, Kern 1-9, Alexander 1-5, Farley 1-1.

Game 14
San Francisco 35, Atlanta 17
Atlanta Fulton County Stadium 29,644

The Falcons again marched over 400 yards against the 49ers, the only team to accomplish the feat all year, and the Falcons did it twice. Unfortunately, Atlanta came away 0-2. Gerald Riggs had 80 of his 133 yards by halftime. Midway through the third stanza, Atlanta pulled to within four, 21-17 when Mike Moroski hit Alfred Jackson for a 48-yard touchdown. But on the Falcons' next possession, Dana McLemore returned a Moroski pass 54 yards for a TD and another interception resulted in the 49ers' final score in the fourth period. Jackson's 193 receiving yards was a club record.

San Francisco ..	**7**	**14**	**7**	**7**	**35**
ATLANTA	**3**	**7**	**7**	**0**	**17**

Atl.—Luckhurst 32 FG
SF—Solomon, 64 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF—Clark, 6 pass from Montanta (Wersching kick)
Atl.—Riggs, 2 run (Luckhurst kick)
SF—Johnson, 34 fumble recovery (Wersching kick)
Atl.—Jackson, 48 pass from Moroski (Luckhurst kick)
SF—McLemore, 54 interception return (Wersching kick)
SF—Craig, 5 run (Wersching kick)

	Falcons	49ers
First Downs	23	15
Net Yards Gained	414	290
Rushing Yardage	153	143
Passing Yardage	261	147
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	43/22/3	24/12/2
Punts	5/32	5/39
Fumbles/Lost	3/3	1/1
Penalties	8/50	9/73

Rushing

Falcons—Moroski 4-19, Riggs 30-133-1TD, Cain 2-1.

49ers—Harmon 1-4, Tyler 15-69, Montana 1-6, Solomon 2-20, Craig 8-36-1TD, Ring 4-8.

Passing

Falcons—Moroski 43-22-3-289-1TD-3SK.

49ers—Montana 24-12-2-165-2TD-2SK.

Receiving

Falcons—A. Jackson 11-193-1TD, Riggs 3-35, C. Benson 1-7, Cox 3-22, Bailey 3-28, Hodge 1-4.

49ers—Solomon 1-64-1TD, Craig 4-42, D. Clark 2-12-1TD, Cooper 4-51, Ring 1-(-4).

Game 15
Tampa Bay 23, Atlanta 6
Tampa Stadium 33,808

The Buccaneers used a balanced attack behind quarterback Steve DeBerg and running back James Wilder, accumulating 192 passing yards and 143 rushing yards (125 by Wilder). The Falcons, meanwhile, were held to only 70 yards rushing, their lowest output of the season. The losing streak stretched to nine games. For the second time in '84, Atlanta did not muster a TD (Week 5 vs. SF). Atlanta moved into Tampa Bay territory on six of eight possessions, but penalties (9) prevented them from entering scoring position.

ATLANTA	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**6**
Tampa Bay	**3**	**10**	**7**	**3**	**23**

TB—Ariri, 30 FG
TB—Deberg, 2 run (Ariri kick)
Atl.—Luckhurst, 33 FG
Atl.—Luckhurst, 49 FG
TB—Ariri, 36 FG
TB—Wilder, 1 run (Ariri kick)
TB—Ariri, 28 FG

	Falcons	Giants
First Downs	15	21
Net Yards Gained	274	335
Rushing Yardage	70	143
Passing Yardage	204	192
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	38/22/2	29/18/0
Punts	3/37.0	3/46.3
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties	9/83	6/60

Rushing

Falcons—Riggs 15-53, Moroski 2-7, Cain 1-3, Archer 1-7.

Buccaneers—Wilder 28-125-1TD, DeBerg 1-2-1TD, Armstrong 1-6, Morton 5-8, Peoples 1-2.

Passing

Falcons—Moroski 37-22-1-227-0TD-3SK, Archer 1-0-1-0-0TD-0SK.

Buccaneers—DeBerg 29-18-0-192-0TD-0SK.

Receiving

Falcons—Jackson 5-70, Cox 2-13, Bailey 4-54, Landrum 1-30, Riggs 5-21, Benson 2-19, Cain 1-8, Hodge 2-12.

Buccaneers—J. Bell 4-40, House 5-39, Armstrong 2-7, Wilder 2-22, T. Bell 4-80, Giles 1-4.

Game 16
Atlanta 26, Philadelphia 10
Atlanta Fulton County Stadium 15,582

The game began as a battle of kickers with Mick Luckhurst leading Paul McFadden two field goals to one for a 6-3 Falcons' lead midway through the second period. The Falcons offense could not get untracked. On came rookie free agent quarterback Dave Archer midway through the second stanza. Archer provided the spark, leading Atlanta to two touchdowns as the Falcons controlled the ball nearly 20 of the final 30 minutes. Atlanta's losing skein stopped at nine.

Philadelphia	**3**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**10**
ATLANTA	**3**	**10**	**7**	**6**	**26**

Phl.—McFadden, 20 FG
Atl.—Luckhurst, 38 FG
Atl.—Luckhurst, 29 FG
Atl.—Cox, 16 pass from Archer (Luckhurst kick)
Atl.—Riggs, 2 run (Luckhurst kick)
Phi.—Quick, 15 pass from Pisarcik (McFadden kick)
Atl.—Luckhurst, 27 FG
Atl.—Luckhurst, 34 FG

	Falcons	Eagles
First Downs	24	20
Net Yards Gained	313	361
Rushing Yardage	126	53
Passing Yardage	187	308
Passes/Comp/Had Ints.	27/15/1	47/25/0
Punts	3/26	3/47
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	4/4
Penalties	6/33	5/60

Rushing

Falcons—Riggs 31-88-1TD, Moroski 1-3, Archer 5-31, Cain 1-4.

Eagles—Pisarcik 1-0, Montgomery 11-53.

Passing

Falcons—Moroski 10-4-1-62-0TD-2SK, Archer 17-11-1-181-1TD-7SK.

Eagles-Pisarcik 46-24-0-334-1TD-8SK, May 1-1-0-33-0TD-0SK.

Receiving

Falcons—Riggs 1-21, Bailey 8-140, A. Jackson 1-10, C. Benson 1-19, Cox 3-44-1TD, Cain 1-9.

Eagles—Oliver 4-21, Montgomery 6-77, Quick 7-135-1TD, Spagnola 4-66, Jackson 2-29, Woodruff 1-13, Kab 1-26.

1984 Game-by-Game Offensive Statistics

Game	Score	1st Dwn	(R/PS/PN)	3rd Dwn	4th Dwn	Total Net Yds	Net Rush	Net Yds Pass	Att/ Comp/ Int.	Sacks	TD Rush	TD Pass	TD Ret	Punts	Fum	Pen
@ NO	36-28	22	12/8/2	6-13	2-2	422	26-249	173	21/14/2	3-24	2	2	0	3-45.3	2-1	14-143
DET	24-27ot	22	9/12/1	4-10	0-0	380	25-91	289	28/24/0	1-10	1	2	0	4-40.0	0-0	10-71
@ MIN	20-27	13	6/6/1	2-13	2-2	258	25-111	147	24/14/1	7-48	0	2	0	5-44.0	3-1	10-85
HOU	42-10	18	9/8/1	6-10	0-0	331	31-138	193	17/13/0	3-18	2	3	1	3-43.7	3-1	10-62
@ SF	5-14	22	8/12/2	8-16	0-3	418	35-161	257	41/22/2	2-10	0	0	0	4-38.8	3-1	5-45
@ RAMS	30-28	18	7/10/1	6-14	3-3	356	37-147	209	19/14/0	3-14	3	0	0	3-51.3	2-1	7-55
NYG	7-19	16	6/10/0	3-11	0-2	282	27-103	179	31/19/3	4-32	1	0	0	5-38.2	2-1	7-40
RAMS	10-24	11	4/6/1	2-12	1-1	224	25-86	138	31/20/0	1-6	0	1	0	6-48.5	6-3	8-60
@ PBG	10-35	15	3/12/0	3-15	1-1	296	31-103	193	28/22/1	4-32	0	1	0	8-41.0	3-2	10-92
@ WSH	14-27	16	7/9/0	8-15	0-1	272	29-148	124	25/13/1	7-44	2	0	0	5-41.6	4-2	5-68
NO	13-17	20	10/8/2	6-18	3-3	280	35-120	160	33/20/0	5-47	1	0	0	5-39.8	2-1	9-76
CLV	7-23	18	8/9/1	4-15	0-2	210	22-71	139	38/23/2	11-95	0	1	0	5-41.0	4-2	2-20
@ CIN	14-35	19	10/9/0	3-12	2-4	314	28-117	197	34/17/2	1-9	2	0	0	3-41.3	1-1	5-28
SF	17-35	23	10/10/3	4-16	0-2	414	36-153	261	43/22/2	3-28	1	1	0	5-32.6	3-3	8-50
@ TB	6-23	15	8/7/0	7-14	3-4	274	19-70	204	38/22/2	3-23	0	0	0	3-37.0	0-0	9-83
PHL	26-10	24	6/15/3	5-14	0-0	313	38-126	187	27/15/1	9-56	1	1	0	2-39.5	1-1	6-33
TOTALS	281-382	292	123/151/18	77-218	17-30	5044	489-1994	3050	478/295/20	67-496	16	14	1	70-40.8	39-21	125-1011

1984 Game-by-Game Defensive Statistics

Game	Score	1st Dwn	(R/PS/PN)	3rd Dwn	4th Dwn	Total Net Yds	Net Rush	Net Yds Pass	Att/ Comp/ Int.	Sack	TD Rush	TD Pass	TD Ret	Punts	Fum	Pen
@ NO	36-28	23	10/9/4	5-12	2-3	268	31-120	148	32/16/3	5-37	2	2	0	3-37.7	2-1	9-75
DET	24-27ot	28	12/13/3	9-16	0-0	449	42-208	241	32/21/0	1-9	1	2	0	3-50.0	1-0	10-74
@ MIN	20-27	23	11/10/2	8-15	0-0	414	37-180	234	31/16/0	2-12	0	3	0	3-43.0	4-1	4-25
HOU	42-10	20	6/12/2	6-14	2-3	277	34-90	187	28/17/1	4-21	0	1	0	3-40.7	6-3	5-27
@ SF	5-14	17	8/7/2	4-12	0-1	310	32-161	149	25/13/0	0-0	0	2	0	6-36.5	3-2	5-46
@ RAMS	30-28	17	7/10/0	7-12	0-1	323	29-156	167	23/13/0	2-23	2	2	0	4-42.0	3-1	6-47
NYG	7-19	16	6/10/0	5-15	0-0	337	39-90	247	23/16/0	0-0	1	1	0	4-40.3	1-1	3-25
RAMS	10-24	16	10/6/0	6-14	0-0	302	41-189	113	19/14/0	3-16	1	1	0	5-37.0	3-3	9-97
@ PBG	10-35	17	7/9/1	8-14	0-0	314	34-173	141	22/11/2	3-21	1	3	1	5-38.2	1-1	4-30
@ WSH	14-27	24	12/10/2	6-12	1-1	255	40-126	129	25/19/1	4-41	3	1	0	4-50.7	3-1	3-25
NO	13-17	17	5/11/1	4-14	1-3	322	31-87	235	31/15/1	0-0	0	2	0	3-42.3	2-0	7-86
CLV	7-23	17	6/11/0	3-11	1-1	330	34-113	217	24/14/1	1-4	0	2	0	3-46.0	1-1	5-35
@ CIN	14-35	26	10/14/2	6-10	0-0	392	35-121	271	25/22/1	3-26	2	2	1	3-36.0	2-0	3-25
SF	17-35	15	8/7/0	3-12	0-0	290	31-143	147	24/12/2	2-18	1	2	2	5-39.6	1-1	9-73
@ TB	6-23	21	10/8/3	8-15	0-0	335	36-143	192	29/18/0	0-0	2	0	0	3-46.3	0-0	6-60
PHL	26-10	20	3/15/2	6-14	1-3	361	12-53	308	47/25/0	8-59	0	1	0	3-47.7	4-4	5-60
TOTALS	281-382	317	131/162/24	94-212	8-16	5279	538-2153	3126	443/262/12	38-287	16	27	5	60-41.6	36-20	93-820

1984 Rushing Game-by-Game

Game	Score	Riggs	Cain	Moroski	Archer	Bartkowski	Hodge	Stamps	Benson	Johnson	Austin	Pridemore	G'marro
@ New Orleans	36-28	35-202-2t	10-49	0-0	DNP	1-(-2)	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0
Detroit	24-27 ot	19-78-1t	5-15	0-0	DNP	1-(-2)	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0
@ Minnesota	20-27	17-83	3-12	0-0	DNP	4-19	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-(-3)	0-0	0-0	0-0
Houston	42-10	25-120-2t	0-0	1-0	DNP	1-0	0-0	2-14	0-0	0-0	2-4	0-0	0-0
@ San Francisco	5-14	28-136	4-14	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-11	0-0	0-0	1-0
@ Los Angeles	30-28	DNP	35-145-3t	0-0	DNP	1-2	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
New York Giants	7-19	10-63-1t	15-29	0-0	DNP	1-8	0-0	DNP	0-0	IR	1-3	0-0	0-0
Los Angeles Rams	10-24	20-66	DNP	0-0	DNP	4-11	1-9	0-0	0-0	IR	0-0	0-0	0-0
@ Pittsburgh	10-35	25-80	0-0	3-16	DNP	1-(-2)	1-8	1-1	0-0	IR	0-0	0-0	0-0
@ Washington	14-27	27-134-2t	1-4	1-10	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	IR	0-0	0-0	0-0
New Orleans	13-17	29-90-1t	0-0	4-17	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	1-6	IR	0-0	1-7	0-0
Cleveland	7-23	21-71	0-0	0-0	DNP	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	IR	0-0	0-0	0-0
@ Cincinnati	14-35	21-89-2t	0-0	5-26	DNP	IR	0-0	DNP	2-2	IR	0-0	0-0	0-0
San Francisco	17-35	30-133-1t	2-1	4-19	DNP	IR	0-0	IR	0-0	IR	0-0	0-0	0-0
@ Tampa Bay	6-23	15-53	1-3	2-7	1-7	IR	0-0	IR	0-0	IR	0-0	0-0	0-0
Philadelphia	26-10	31-88-1t	1-4	1-3	5-31	IR	DNP	IR	0-0	IR	0-0	0-0	0-0
TOTALS	281-382	353-1486-13t	77-276-3t	21-98	6-38	15-34	2-17	3-15	3-8	3-8	4-7	1-7	1-0

1984 Passing Game-by-Game

(Att-Comp-Yds-Tkd/Ls-TD-LG-Int)

Game	Score	Bartkowski	Moroski	Archer
@ New Orleans	36-28	21-14-197-3/24-2-50-2	0-0-0-0/0-0-0-0	DNP
Detroit	24-27 ot	28-24-299-1/10-2-45-0	0-0-0-0/0-0-0-0	DNP
@ Minnesota	20-27	24-14-195-7/48-2-57-1	0-0-0-0/0-0-0-0	DNP
Houston	42-10	13-11-195-2/10-3-48-0	4-2-16-1/8-0-9-0	DNP
@ San Francisco	5-14	41-22-267-2/10-0-17-2	0-0-0-0/0-0-0-0	DNP
@ Los Angeles	30-28	19-14-223-3/14-0-51-0	0-0-0-0/0-0-0-0	DNP
New York Giants	7-19	31-19-211-4/32-0-35-3	0-0-0-0/0-0-0-0	DNP
Los Angeles Rams	10-24	31-20-144-1/6-1-18-0	0-0-0-0/0-0-0-0	DNP
@ Pittsburgh	10-35	23-19-167-4/32-0-29-1	5-3-58-0/0-1-31-0	DNP
@ Washington	14-27	10-5-69-3/25-0-25-0	15-8-99-4/19-0-16-1	DNP
New Orleans	13-17	DNP	33-20-207-5/47-0-30-0	DNP
Cleveland	7-23	28-19-191-10/89-1-20-1	10-4-43-1/6-0-17-1	DNP
@ Cincinnati	14-35	IR	34-17-206-1/9-0-31-2	DNP
San Francisco	17-35	IR	43-22-289-3/28-1-48t-3	DNP
@ Tampa Bay	6-23	IR	37-22-227-3/23-0-31-1	1-0-0-0/0-0-0-1
Philadelphia	26-10	IR	10-4-62-2/11-0-19-1	17-11-181-7/45-1-34-0
TOTALS	281-382	269-181-2158-40/300-11-61-10	191-102-1207-20/151-2-48t-9	18-11-181-7/45-1-34-1

1984 Receiving Game-by-Game

Game	Score	Bailey	Jackson	Riggs	Cox	Benson	Johnson	Hodge	Cain	Landrum	Stamps	Curran	Matthews	Tuttle
((New Orleans	36-28	3-54-1t	3-59-1t	0-0	1-6	1-20	4-58	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP
Detroit	24-27 ot	3-43-1t	6-63	1-11	5-58	1-8	8-116-1t	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP
((Minnesota	20-27	4-102-1t	0-0	3-24	0-0	3-19	4-50-1t	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP
Houston	42-10	2-19	1-48	1-11	3-47-2t	2-5	2-65-1t	1-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-7	DNP
((San Francisco	5-14	4-97	6-51	3-15	2-20	0-0	5-73	0-0	2-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP
((Los Angeles	30-28	7-158	0-0	DNP	1-7	0-0	1-9	2-31	3-18	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP
New York Giants	7-19	3-76	4-47	3-18	3-9	1-17	IR	3-38	1-3	1-3	DNP	0-0	IR	0-0
Los Angeles Rams	10-24	3-32-1t	1-8	6-24	1-7	1-(-2)	IR	6-55	DNP	1-9	1-4	1-7	IR	0-0
((Pittsburgh	10-35	4-61-1t	0-0	6-42	3-16	3-34	IR	3-28	0-0	0-0	3-44	0-0	IR	0-0
((Washington	14-27	7-94	1-25	1-8	0-0	2-22	IR	0-0	0-0	2-19	0-0	0-0	IR	0-0
New Orleans	13-17	4-64	3-25	2-3	2-27	5-50	IR	2-14	2-24	0-0	0-0	DNP	IR	0-0
Cleveland	7-23	4-55-1t	3-38	6-41	4-44	1-8	IR	2-29	1-7	1-5	0-0	DNP	IR	1-7
((Cincinnati	14-35	3-61	7-94	1-3	1-9	2-18	IR	2-14	1-7	0-0	DNP	0-0	IR	0-0
San Francisco	17-35	3-28	11-193-1t	3-55	3-22	1-7	IR	1-4	0-0	0-0	IR	0-0	IR	0-0
((Tampa Bay	6-23	4-54	5-70	5-21	2-13	2-19	IR	2-12	1-8	1-30	IR	0-0	IR	0-0
Philadelphia	26-10	8-140	1-10	1-21	3-44-1t	1-19	IR	DNP	1-9	0-0	IR	0-0	IR	0-0
TOTALS	281-382	67-1138-6t	52-731-2t	42-277	34-329-3t	26-244	24-371-3t	24-234	12-89	6-66	4-48	1-7	1-7	1-7

Opponents

Game #1
DETROIT LIONS
Sept. 8 • 1:00 • A-FC Stadium

Team Colors: Honolulu Blue, Silver
Telephone: 313-335-4131
Owner/President: William Clay Ford
Executive Vice-President/General Manager: Russ Ford
Director of Football Operations: Darryl Rogers
Director of Public Relations: George Heddleston
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Bill Keenist/Tim Pendell
Stadium: Pontiac Silverdome (80,638)
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
Coach: Darryl Rogers (0-0, 1st year)
1984 Club Leaders:
Rushing—Sims (130 for 687, 5td)
Passing—Danielson (252 of 410 for 3,076, 17td, 15int)
Receiving—Jones (77 for 662, 5td)
Scoring—Murray (91 pts)

Games #2 & #5
SAN FRANCISCO 49ers
Sept. 15 • 1:00 • Candlestick
Oct. 6 • A-FC Stadium

Team Colors: Forty Niners Gold, Scarlet
Telephone: 415-365-3420
Owner: Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr.
President: Bill Walsh
General Manager: John McVay
Director of Public Relations: Jerry Walker
Publications Coordinator: Rodney Knox
Stadium: Candlestick Park (61,246)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
Coach: Bill Walsh (55-40, 7th year)
1984 Club Leaders:
Rushing—Tyler (246 for 1,262, 7tds)
Passing—Montana (279 of 432 for 3,630, 28tds, 10int)
Receiving—Craig (71 for 675, 3td)
Scoring—Wersching (131 pts)

'84 Results 4-11-1			'85 Schedule	
(L)	27 San Francisco	30	S8	at Atlanta
(W)	27 at Atlanta (ot)	24	S15	Dallas
(L)	17 at Tampa Bay	21	S22	at Indianapolis
(L)	28 Minnesota	29	S29	Tampa Bay
(L)	24 at San Diego	27	O6	at Green Bay
(L)	7 Denver	28	O13	at Washington
(W)	13 Tampa Bay (ot)	7	O20	San Francisco
(W)	16 at Minnesota	14	O27	Miami
(L)	9 at Green Bay	41	N3	at Minnesota
(T)	23 Phil. (ot)	23	N10	at Chicago
(L)	14 at Washington	28	N17	Minnesota
(L)	14 at Chicago	16	N24	at Tampa Bay
(W)	31 Green Bay	28	N28	New York Jets
(L)	17 at Seattle	38	D8	at New England
(L)	3 L.A. Raiders	24	D15	Green Bay
(L)	13 Chicago	30	D22	Chicago

'84 Results 15-1			'85 Schedule	
(W)	30 at Detroit	27	S8	at Minnesota
(W)	37 Washington	31	S15	Atlanta
(W)	30 New Orleans	20	S22	at LA Raiders
(W)	21 at Philadelphia	9	S29	New Orleans
(W)	14 Atlanta	5	O6	at Atlanta
(W)	31 at NY Giants	10	O13	Chicago
(L)	17 Pittsburgh	20	O20	at Detroit
(W)	34 at Houston	21	O27	at LA Rams
(W)	33 at LA Rams	0	N3	at Philadelphia
(W)	23 Cincinnati	17	N11	at Denver
(W)	41 at Cleveland	7	N17	Kansas City
(W)	24 Tampa Bay	17	N25	Seattle
(W)	35 at N. Orleans	3	D1	at Washington
(W)	35 at Atlanta	17	D9	LA Rams
(W)	51 Minnesota	7	D15	at New Orleans
(W)	19 LA Rams	16	D22	Dallas
(W)	21 NY Giants	10		
(W)	23 Chicago	0		
(W)	38 Miami	16		

Game #3
DENVER BRONCOS
Sept. 22 • 1:00 • A-FC Stadium

Team Colors: Orange, Blue, White
Telephone: 303-296-1982
President/CEO: Patrick D. Bowlen
General Manager: John Beake
Vice President: Dan Reeves
Director of Media Relations: Jim Saccamano
Assistant Director of Media Relations: Joe Ellis
Stadium: Mile High Stadium (75,100)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
Coach: Dan Reeves (34-23, 5th year)
1984 Club Leaders:
Rushing—Winder (296 for 1,153, 4td)
Passing—Elway (214 of 380 for 2,598, 18td, 15int)
Receiving—Watson (69 for 1,170, 7tds)
Scoring—Karlis (101 pts)

Game #4 & #11
LOS ANGELES RAMS
Sept. 29 • 1:00 • Anaheim Stadium
Nov. 17 • 1:00 • A-FC Stadium

Team Colors: Royal Blue, Gold, White
Telephone: 714-535-7267
President: Georgia Frontiere
Vice-President/Finance: John Shaw
Administrator/Football Operations: Jack Faulkner
Director of Public Relations: Pete Donovan
Assistant Director of Public Relations: John Oswald
Stadium: Anaheim Stadium (69,007)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
Coach: John Robinson (19-13, 3rd year)
1984 Club Leaders:
Rushing—Dickerson (379 for 2,105, 14tds)
Passing—Kemp (143 of 284 for 2,021, 13td, 7int)
Receiving—Ellard (34 for 622, 6td)
Scoring—Lansford (112 pts)

'84 Results 13-3			'85 Schedule	
(W)	20 Cincinnati	17	S8	at LA Rams
(L)	0 at Chicago	27	S15	New Orleans
(W)	24 at Cleveland	14	S22	at Atlanta
(W)	21 Kansas City	0	S29	Miami
(W)	16 LA Raiders	13	O6	Houston
(W)	28 at Detroit	7	O13	at Indianapolis
(W)	17 Green Bay	14	O20	Seattle
(W)	37 at Buffalo	7	O27	at Kansas City
(W)	22 at LA Raiders	19	N3	at San Diego
(W)	26 New England	19	N11	San Francisco
(W)	16 at San Diego	13	N17	San Diego
(W)	42 Minnesota	21	N24	at LA Raiders
(L)	24 Seattle	27	D1	at Pittsburgh
(L)	13 at Kansas City	16	D8	LA Raiders
(W)	16 at San Diego	13	D14	Kansas City
(W)	31 at Seattle	14	D20	at Seattle
(L)	17 Pittsburgh	24		

'84 Results 10-6			'85 Schedule	
(L)	13 Dallas	20	S8	Denver
(W)	20 Cleveland	17	S15	at Philadelphia
(L)	14 at Pittsburgh	24	S23	at Seattle
(W)	24 Cincinnati	14	S29	Atlanta
(W)	33 NY Giants	12	O6	Minnesota
(L)	28 Atlanta	30	O13	at Tampa Bay
(W)	28 at New Orleans	10	O20	at Kansas City
(W)	24 at Atlanta	10	O27	San Francisco
(L)	0 San Francisco	33	N3	New Orleans
(W)	16 at St. Louis	13	N10	at NY Giants
(W)	29 Chicago	13	N17	at Atlanta
(L)	6 at Green Bay	31	N24	Green Bay
(W)	34 at Tampa Bay	33	D1	at New Orleans
(W)	34 New Orleans	21	D9	at San Fran.
(W)	27 Houston	16	D15	St. Louis
(L)	16 at San Fran.	19	D23	LA Raiders
(L)	13 NY Giants	16		

Game #6
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS
Oct. 13 • 1:00 • Kingdome

Team Colors: Blue, Green, Silver
Telephone: 206-827-9777
President/GM: Mike McCormack
Assistant GM: Chuck Allen
Player Personnel Director: Mike Allman
Director of Public Relations: Gary Wright
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Gary Neubert
Stadium: Kingdome (64,984)
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
Coach: Chuck Knox (113-63-1, 12th year, 24-13 w/Seattle, 3rd year)
1984 Club Leaders:
Rushing—Hughes (94 for 327, 1td)
Passing—Krieg (276 of 480 for 3,671, 32td, 24int)
Receiving—Largent (74 for 1,164, 12td)
Scoring—Johnson (110 pts)

'84 Results
12-4

(W)	33	Cleveland	0
(W)	31	San Diego	17
(L)	23	at New Eng.	38
(W)	38	Chicago	9
(W)	20	at Minnesota	12
(L)	14	at LA Raiders	28
(W)	31	Buffalo	28
(W)	30	at Green Bay	24
(W)	24	at San Diego	0
(W)	45	Kansas City	0
(W)	17	LA Raiders	14
(W)	26	at Cincinnati	6
(W)	27	at Denver	24
(W)	38	Detroit	17
(L)	7	at Kansas City	34
(L)	14	Denver	31
(W)	13	LA Raiders	7
(L)	10	at Miami	31

'85 Schedule

S8	at Cincinnati	
S15	at San Diego	
S23	LA Rams	
S29	at Kansas City	
O6	San Diego	
O13	Atlanta	
O20	at Denver	
O27	at NY Jets	
N3	LA Raiders	
N10	at New Orleans	
N17	New England	
N25	at San Fran.	
D1	Kansas City	
D8	Cleveland	
D15	at LA Raiders	
D20	Denver	

Games #7 & #16
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
Oct. 20 • 1:00 • A-FC Stadium
Dec. 22 • 12:00 • Superdome

Team Colors: Old Gold, Black, White
Telephone: 504-733-6147
Owner: Thomas Benson
President: Eddie Jones
General Manager: O.A. Phillips
Director of Public Relations: Greg Suit
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Rusty Kasmiersky
Stadium: Louisiana Superdome (71,330)
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
Coach: Bum Phillips (23-34, 5th year)
1984 Club Leaders:
Rushing—G. Rogers (239 for 914, 2tds)
Passing—Todd (161 of 312 for 2,178, 11tds, 19int)
Receiving—Gajan (35 for 288, 2td)
Scoring—Andersen (94 pts)

'84 Results
7-9

(L)	28	Atlanta	36
(W)	17	Tampa Bay	13
(L)	20	at San Fran.	30
(W)	34	St. Louis	24
(W)	27	at Houston	10
(L)	7	at Chicago	20
(L)	10	LA Rams	28
(L)	27	at Dallas (ot)	30
(W)	16	at Cleveland	14
(L)	13	Green Bay	23
(W)	17	at Atlanta	13
(W)	27	Pittsburgh	24
(L)	3	San Francisco	35
(L)	21	at LA Rams	34
(L)	21	Cincinnati	24
(W)	10	at NY Giants	0

'85 Schedule

S8	Kansas City	
S15	at Denver	
S22	Tampa Bay	
S29	at San Fran.	
O6	Philadelphia	
O13	at LA Raiders	
O20	at Atlanta	
O27	NY Giants	
N3	at LA Rams	
N10	Seattle	
N17	at Green Bay	
N24	at Minnesota	
D1	LA Rams	
D8	at St. Louis	
D15	San Francisco	
D22	Atlanta	

Game #8
DALLAS COWBOYS
Oct. 27 • 12:00 • Texas Stadium

Team Colors: Royal Blue, Metallic Silver Blue, White
Telephone: 214-369-8000
General Partner: H.R. "Bum" Bright
President/GM: Tex Schramm
Vice President/Personnel: Gil Brandt
Director of Public Relations: Doug Todd
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Greg Aiello
Stadium: Texas Stadium (65,101)
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
Coach: Tom Landry (243-141-6, 26th year)
1984 Club Leaders:
Rushing—Dorsett (302 for 1,189, 6tds)
Passing—Hogeboom (195 of 367 for 2,366, 7td, 14int)
Receiving—Cosbie (60 for 789, 4td)
Scoring—Septien (102 pts)

'84 Results
9-7

(W)	20	at LA Rams	13
(L)	7	at NY Giants	28
(W)	23	Philadelphia	17
(W)	20	Green Bay	6
(W)	23	at Chicago	14
(L)	20	St. Louis	31
(L)	14	at Washington	34
(W)	30	N.O. (ot)	27
(W)	22	Indianapolis	3
(L)	7	NY Giants	19
(W)	24	at St. Louis	17
(L)	3	at Buffalo	14
(W)	20	New England	17
(W)	26	at Philadelphia	10
(L)	28	Washington	30
(L)	21	at Miami	28

'85 Schedule

S9	Washington
S15	at Detroit
S22	Cleveland
S29	at Houston
O6	at NY Giants
O13	Pittsburgh
O20	at Philadelphia
O27	Atlanta
N4	at St. Louis
N10	at Washington
N17	Chicago
N24	Philadelphia
N28	St. Louis
D8	at Cincinnati
D15	NY Giants
D22	at San Fran.

Game #9
WASHINGTON REDSKINS
Nov. 3 • 1:00 • A-FC Stadium

Team Colors: Burgundy, Gold
Telephone: 703-471-9100
Chairman of the Board/CEO: Jack Kent Cooke
President: Edwin Bennett Williams
General Manager: Bobby Beathard
Director of Public Relations: Charlie Taylor
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Ronn Levine/John Konoza
Stadium: Robert F. Kennedy (55,045)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
Coach: Joe Gibbs (47-18, 5th year)
1984 Club Leaders:
Rushing—Riggins (327 for 1,239, 14tds)
Passing—Theisman (283 of 477 for 3,391, 24td, 13int)
Receiving—Monk (106 for 1,372, 7tds)
Scoring—Mosely (120 pts)

'84 Results
11-5

(L)	17	Miami	35
(L)	31	at San Fran.	37
(W)	30	NY Giants	14
(W)	26	at N. England	10
(W)	20	Philadelphia	0
(W)	35	at Indianapolis	7
(W)	34	Dallas	14
(L)	24	at St. Louis	26
(L)	13	at NY Giants	37
(W)	27	Atlanta	14
(W)	28	Detroit	14
(L)	10	at Philadelphia	16
(W)	41	Buffalo	14
(W)	31	at Minnesota	17
(W)	30	at Dallas	28
(W)	29	St. Louis	27
(L)	19	Chicago	23

'85 Schedule

S9	at Dallas
S15	Houston
S22	Philadelphia
S29	at Chicago
O7	St. Louis
O13	Detroit
O20	at NY Giants
O27	at Cleveland
N3	at Atlanta
N10	Dallas
N18	NY Giants
N24	at Pittsburgh
D1	San Francisco
D8	at Philadelphia
D15	Cincinnati
D21	at St. Louis

Game #10
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES
Nov. 10 • 1:00 • Veterans Stadium

Team Colors: Kelly Green, Silver, White
Telephone: 215-463-2500
Owner/President: Norman Braman
Vice President/GM: Harry Gamble
Executive Director/Player Personnel: Lynn Stiles
Director of Communications: Ed Wisneski
Director of Public Relations: Jim Gallagher
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Ron Howard
Stadium: Veterans (73,484)
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
Coach: Marion Campbell (11-20-1, 3rd year)
1984 Club Leaders:
Rushing—Montgomery (201 for 789, 2td)
Passing—Jaworski (234 of 427 for 2,754, 16td, 14int)
Receiving—Spagnola (65 for 701, 1td)
Scoring—McFadden (116 pts)

'84 Results
6-9-1

(L)	27	at NY Giants	28
(W)	19	Minnesota	17
(L)	17	at Dallas	23
(L)	9	San Francisco	21
(L)	0	at Washington	20
(W)	27	at Buffalo	17
(W)	16	Indianapolis	7
(W)	24	NY Giants	10
(L)	14	St. Louis	34
(T)	23	at Detroit (ot)	23
(L)	23	Miami	24
(W)	16	Washington	10
(L)	16	at St. Louis	17
(L)	10	Dallas	26
(W)	27	New England	17
(L)	10	at Atlanta	26

'85 Schedule

S8	at NY Giants
S15	LA Rams
S22	at Washington
S29	NY Giants
O6	at New Orleans
O13	at St. Louis
O20	Dallas
O27	Buffalo
N3	at San Francisco
N10	Atlanta
N17	St. Louis
N24	at Dallas
D1	Minnesota
D8	Washington
D15	at San Diego
D22	at Minnesota

Game #12
CHICAGO BEARS
Nov. 24 • 12:00 • Soldier Field

Team Colors: Burnt Orange, Navy, White
Telephone: 312-295-6600
Chairman of the Board: Edward W. McCaskey
President/CEO: Michael B. McCaskey
Director of Player Personnel: Bill Tobin
Director of Media Relations: Ken Valdiserri
Assistant Director of Media Relations: Bryan Harlan
Stadium: Soldier Field (65,077)
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
Coach: Mike Ditka (22-21, 4th year)
1984 Club Leaders:
Rushing—Payton (381 for 1,684, 11tds)
Passing—McMahon (85 of 143 for 1,146, 8td, 2int)
Receiving—Payton (45 for 368, 0td)
Scoring—Thomas (101 pts)

'84 Results
10-6

(W)	34	Tampa Bay	14
(W)	27	Denver	0
(W)	9	at Green Bay	7
(L)	9	at Seattle	38
(L)	14	Dallas	23
(W)	20	New Orleans	7
(L)	21	at St. Louis	38
(W)	44	at Tampa Bay	9
(W)	16	Minnesota	7
(W)	17	LA Raiders	6
(L)	13	at LA Rams	29
(W)	16	Detroit	14
(W)	34	at Minnesota	3
(L)	7	at San Diego	20
(L)	14	Green Bay	20
(W)	30	at Detroit	13
(W)	23	at Washington	19
(L)	0	at San Fran	23

'85 Schedule

S8	Tampa Bay
S15	New England
S19	at Minnesota
S29	Washington
O6	at Tampa Bay
O13	at San Francisco
O21	Green Bay
O27	Minnesota
N3	at Green Bay
N10	Detroit
N17	at Dallas
N24	Atlanta
D2	at Miami
D8	Indianapolis
D14	at NY Jets
D22	at Detroit

Game #13
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS
Dec. 1 • 4:00 • A-FC Stadium

Team Colors: Silver, Black
Telephone: 213-322-3451
Managing General Partner: Al Davis
Executive Assistant: Al LoCasale
Director of Personnel: Ron Wolf
Director of Public Relations: Tom Grimes
Director of Marketing/Promotions: Mike Ornstein
Stadium: Los Angeles Coliseum (92,516)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
Coach: Tom Flores (66-33-0, 7th year)
1984 Club Leaders:
Rushing—Allen (275 for 1,168, 15tds)
Passing—Wilson (153 of 282 for 2,151, 15td, 17int)
Receiving—Christensen (80 for 1,007, 7td)
Scoring—Allen (108 pts)

'84 Results 11-5			'85 Schedule	
(W)	24 at Houston	14	S8	NY Jets
(W)	28 Green Bay	7	S12	at Kansas City
(W)	22 at Kansas City	20	S22	San Francisco
(W)	33 San Diego	30	S29	at New England
(L)	13 at Denver	16	O6	Kansas City
(W)	28 Seattle	14	O13	New Orleans
(W)	23 Minnesota	20	O20	at Cleveland
(W)	44 at San Diego	37	O28	San Diego
(L)	19 Denver (ot)	22	N3	at Seattle
(L)	6 at Chicago	17	N10	at San Diego
(L)	14 at Seattle	17	N17	Cincinnati
(W)	17 Kansas City	7	N24	Denver
(W)	21 Indianapolis	7	D1	at Atlanta
(W)	45 at Miami	34	D8	at Denver
(W)	24 at Detroit	3	D15	Seattle
(L)	7 Pittsburgh	13	D23	at LA Rams
(L)	7 at Seattle	13		

Game #14
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS
Dec. 8 • 12:00 • Arrowhead Stadium

Team Colors: Red, Gold, White
Telephone: 816-924-9300
Owner: Lamar Hunt
President: Jack Steadman
Vice-President/GM: Jim Schaaf
Director of Player Personnel: Les Miller
Director of Public Relations: Bob Sprenger
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Gary Heise
Stadium: Arrowhead Stadium (78,067)
Playing Surface: Tartan Turf
Coach: John Mackovic (14-18, 3rd year)
1984 Club Leaders:
Rushing—Heard (165 for 684, 4tds)
Passing—Kenney (151 of 282 for 2,098, 15td, 10int)
Receiving—Marshall (62 for 912, 4td)
Scoring—Lowery (104 pts)

'84 Results 8-8			'85 Schedule	
(W)	37 at Pittsburgh	27	S8	at New Orleans
(W)	27 at Cincinnati	22	S12	LA Raiders
(L)	20 LA Raiders	22	S22	at Miami
(L)	0 at Denver	21	S29	Seattle
(W)	10 Cleveland	6	O6	at LA Raiders
(L)	16 NY Jets	17	O13	at San Diego
(W)	31 San Diego	13	O20	LA Rams
(L)	7 at NY Jets	28	O27	Denver
(W)	24 Tampa Bay	20	N3	at Houston
(L)	0 at Seattle	45	N10	Pittsburgh
(L)	16 Houston	17	N17	at San Fran.
(L)	7 at LA Raiders	17	N24	Indianapolis
(L)	27 at NY Giants	28	D1	at Seattle
(W)	16 Denver	13	D8	Atlanta
(W)	34 Seattle	7	D14	at Denver
(W)	42 at San Diego	21	D22	San Diego

Game #15
MINNESOTA VIKINGS
Dec. 15 • 1:00 • A-FC Stadium

Team Colors: Purple, Gold, White
Telephone: 612-828-6500
President: Max Winter
Executive Vice-President/GM: Mike Lynn
Director of Player Personnel: Frank Gilliam
Director of Public Relations: Merrill Swanson
Director of Communications: Kernal Buhler
Stadium: Hubert H. Humphrey Metro-Dome (62,220)
Playing Surface: Super Turf
Coach: Bud Grant (161-99-5, 18th year)
1984 Club Leaders:
Rushing—Anderson (201 for 773, 2tds)
Passing—Kramer (124 of 236 for 1,678, 9td, 10int)
Receiving—Lewis (47 for 830, 4td)
Scoring—Stenerud (90 pts)

'84 Results
3-13

(L)	13	San Diego	42
(L)	17	at Philadelphia	19
(W)	27	Atlanta	20
(W)	29	at Detroit	28
(L)	12	Seattle	20
(L)	31	at Tampa Bay	35
(L)	20	at LA Raiders	23
(L)	14	Detroit	16
(L)	7	at Chicago	16
(W)	27	Tampa Bay	24
(L)	17	at Green Bay	45
(L)	21	at Denver	42
(L)	3	Chicago	34
(L)	17	Washington	31
(L)	7	at San Fran.	51
(L)	14	Green Bay	38

'85 Schedule

S8	San Francisco	
S15	at Tampa Bay	
S19	Chicago	
S29	at Buffalo	
O6	at LA Rams	
O13	at Green Bay	
O20	San Diego	
O27	at Chicago	
N3	Detroit	
N10	Green Bay	
N17	at Detroit	
N24	New Orleans	
D1	at Philadelphia	
D8	Tampa Bay	
D15	at Atlanta	
D22	Philadelphia	

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ATLANTA vs. BALTIMORE
Colts lead series, 8-0
1966-Colts, 19-7 (A)
1967-Colts, 38-31 (B)
Colts, 49-7 (A)
1968-Colts, 28-20 (A)
Colts, 44-0 (B)
1969-Colts, 21-14 (A)
Colts, 13-6 (B)
1974-Colts, 17-7 (A)
(Points, Colts 229, Falcons 92)

ATLANTA vs. BUFFALO
Series tied, 2-2
1973-Bills, 17-6 (A)
1977-Bills, 3-0 (B)
1980-Falcons, 30-14 (B)
1983-Falcons, 31-14 (A)
(Points-Falcons 67, Bills 48)

ATLANTA vs. CHICAGO
Falcons lead series, 9-4
1966-Bears, 23-6 (C)
1967-Bears, 23-14 (A)
1968-Falcons, 16-13 (C)
1969-Falcons, 48-31 (A)
1970-Bears, 23-14 (A)
1972-Falcons, 37-21 (C)
1973-Falcons, 46-6 (A)
1974-Falcons, 13-10 (A)
1976-Falcons, 10-0 (C)
1977-Falcons, 16-10 (C)
1978-Bears, 13-7 (C)
1980-Falcons, 28-17 (A)
1983-Falcons, 20-17 (C)
(Points-Falcons 275, Bears 207)

ATLANTA vs. CINCINNATI
Bengals lead series, 4-1
1971-Falcons, 9-6 (C)
1975-Bengals, 21-14 (A)
1978-Bengals, 37-7 (C)
1981-Bengals, 30-28 (A)
1984-Bengals, 35-14 (C)
(Points-Bengals 129, Falcons 72)

ATLANTA vs. CLEVELAND
Browns lead series, 6-1
1966-Browns, 49-17 (A)
1968-Browns, 30-7 (C)
1971-Falcons, 31-14(C)
1976-Browns, 20-17 (A)
1978-Browns, 24-16 (A)
1981-Browns, 28-17 (C)
1984-Browns, 23-7 (A)
(Points-Browns 188, Falcons, 112)

ATLANTA vs. DALLAS
Cowboys lead series, 7-1
1966-Cowboys, 47-14 (A)
1967-Cowboys, 37-7 (D)
1969-Cowboys, 24-17 (A)
1970-Cowboys, 13-0 (D)
1974-Cowboys, 24-0 (A)
1976-Falcons, 17-10 (A)
1978-*Cowboys, 27-20 (D)
1980-*Cowboys, 30-27 (A)
(Points-Cowboys 212, Falcons 102)
*NFC Divisional Playoff

ATLANTA vs. DENVER
Falcons lead series, 3-2
1970-Broncos, 24-10 (D)
1972-Falcons, 23-20 (A)
1975-Falcons, 35-21 (A)
1979-Broncos, 20-17 (A) OT
1982-Falcons, 34-27 (D)
(Points-Falcons 119, Broncos 112)

ATLANTA vs. DETROIT
Lions lead series, 11-4
1966-Lions, 28-10 (D)
1967-Lions, 24-3 (D)
1968-Lions, 24-7(A)
1969-Lions, 27-21 (D)
1971-Lions, 41-38 (D)
1972-Lions, 26-23 (A)
1973-Lions, 31-6 (D)
1975-Lions, 17-14 (A)
1976-Lions, 24-10 (D)
1977-Falcons, 17-6 (A)
1978-Falcons, 14-0 (A)
1979-Lions, 24-23 (D)
1980-Falcons, 43-28 (A)
1983-Falcons, 30-14 (D)
1984-Lions, 27-24 (A) OT
(Points-Lions 341, Falcons 283)

ATLANTA vs. GREEN BAY
Packers lead series, 8-6

1966-Packers, 56-3 (Mil)
1967-Packers, 23-0 (Mil)
1968-Packers, 38-7 (A)
1969-Packers, 28-10 (GB)
1970-Packers, 27-24 (GB)
1971-Falcons, 28-21 (A)
1972-Falcons, 10-9 (Mil)
1974-Falcons, 10-3 (A)
1975-Packers, 22-13 (GB)
1976-Packers, 24-20 (A)
1979-Falcons, 25-7 (A)
1981-Falcons, 31-17 (GB)
1982-Packers, 38-7 (A)
1983-Falcons, 47-41 (A) OT
(Points-Packers 354, Falcons 235)

ATLANTA vs. HOUSTON
Falcons lead series, 4-1
1972-Falcons, 20-10 (A)
1976-Oilers, 20-14 (H)
1978-Falcons, 20-14 (A)
1981-Falcons, 31-27 (H)
1984-Falcons 42, Oilers 10 (A)
(Points-Falcons 127, Oilers 81)

ATLANTA vs. KANSAS CITY
Chiefs lead series, 1-0
1972-Chiefs, 17-14 (A)

ATLANTA vs. L.A. RAIDERS
Raiders lead series, 3-1
1971-Falcons, 24-13 (A)
1975-Raiders, 37-34 (O) OT
1979-Raiders, 50-19 (O)
1982-Raiders, 38-14 (A)
(Points-Raiders 138, Falcons 91)

ATLANTA vs. L.A. RAMS
Rams lead series, 27-7-2
1966-Rams, 19-14 (A)
1967-Rams, 31-3 (A)
Rams, 20-3 (LA)
1968-Rams, 27-14 (LA)
Rams, 17-10 (A)
1969-Rams, 17-7 (LA)
Rams, 38-6 (A)
1970-Tie, 10-10 (LA)
Rams, 17-7 (A)
1971-Tie, 20-20 (LA)
Rams, 24-16 (A)
1972-Falcons, 31-3 (A)
Rams, 20-7 (LA)
1973-Rams, 31-0 (LA)
Falcons, 15-13 (A)
1974-Rams, 21-0 (LA)
Rams, 30-7 (A)
1975-Rams, 22-7 (LA)
Rams, 16-7 (A)
1976-Rams, 30-14 (A)
Rams, 59-0 (LA)
1977-Falcons, 17-6 (A)
Rams, 23-7 (LA)
1978-Rams, 10-0 (LA)
Falcons, 15-7 (A)
1979-Rams, 20-14 (LA)
Rams, 34-13 (A)
1980-Falcons, 13-10 (A)
Rams, 20-17 (LA) OT
1981-Rams, 37-35 (A)
Rams, 21-16 (LA)
1982-Falcons, 34-17 (A)
1983-Rams, 27-21 (LA)
Rams, 36-13 (A)
1984-Falcons, 30-28 (LA)
Rams, 24-10 (A)
(Points-Rams 805, Falcons 453)

ATLANTA vs. MIAMI
Dolphins lead series, 4-0
1970-Dolphins, 20-7 (A)
1974-Dolphins, 42-7 (M)
1980-Dolphins, 20-17 (A)
1983-Dolphins, 31-24 (M)
(Points-Dolphins 113, Falcons 55)

ATLANTA vs. MINNESOTA
Vikings lead series, 9-5
1966-Falcons, 20-13 (M)
1967-Falcons, 21-20 (A)
1968-Vikings, 47-7 (M)
1969-Falcons, 10-3 (A)
1970-Vikings, 37-7 (A)
1971-Vikings, 24-7 (M)
1973-Falcons, 20-14 (A)
1974-Vikings, 23-10 (M)
1975-Vikings, 38-0 (M)
1977-Vikings, 14-7 (A)
1980-Vikings, 24-23 (M)
1981-Falcons, 31-30 (A)
1982-*Vikings, 30-24 (M)
1984-Vikings, 27-20 (M)
(Points-Vikings 344, Falcons 207)
*NFC 1st round playoff

ATLANTA vs. NEW ENGLAND
Series tied, 2-2
1972-Patriots, 21-20 (NE)
1977-Patriots, 16-10 (A)
1980-Falcons, 37-21 (NE)
1983-Falcons, 24-13 (A)
(Points-Falcons 91, Patriots 71)

ATLANTA vs. NEW ORLEANS
Falcons lead series, 21-11
1967-Saints, 27-24 (NO)
1969-Falcons, 45-17 (A)
1970-Falcons, 14-3 (NO)
Falcons, 32-14 (A)
1971-Falcons, 28-6 (A)
Falcons, 24-20 (NO)
1972-Falcons, 21-14 (NO)
Falcons, 36-20 (A)
1973-Falcons, 62-7 (NO)
Falcons, 14-10 (A)
1974-Saints, 14-13 (NO)
Saints, 13-3 (A)
1975-Falcons, 14-7 (A)
Saints, 23-7 (NO)
1976-Saints, 30-0 (NO)
Falcons, 23-20 (A)
1977-Saints, 21-20 (NO)
Falcons, 35-7 (A)
1978-Falcons, 20-17 (NO)
Falcons, 20-17 (A)
1979-Falcons, 40-34 (NO) OT
Saints, 37-6 (A)
1980-Falcons, 41-14 (NO)
Falcons, 31-13 (A)
1981-Falcons, 27-0 (A)
Falcons, 41-10 (NO)
1982-Falcons, 35-0 (A)
Saints, 35-6 (NO)
1983-Saints, 19-17 (A)
Saints, 27-10 (NO)
1984-Falcons, 36-28 (NO)
Saints, 17-13 (A)
(Points-Falcons 758, Saints 541

ATLANTA vs. N.Y. GIANTS
Falcons lead series, 6-5
1966-Falcons, 27-16 (NY)
1968-Falcons, 24-21 (A)
1971-Giants, 21-17 (A)
1974-Falcons, 14-7 (New Haven)
1977-Falcons, 17-3 (A)
1978-Falcons, 23-20 (A)
1979-Giants, 24-3 (NY)
1981-Giants, 27-24 (A) OT
1982-Falcons, 16-14 (NY)
1983-Giants, 16-13 (A) OT
1984-Giants, 19-7 (A)
(Points-Falcons 185, Giants 188)

ATLANTA vs. N.Y. JETS
Falcons lead series, 2-1
1973-Falcons, 28-20 (NY)
1980-Jets, 14-7 (A)
1983-Falcons, 27-21 (NY)
(Points-Falcons 62, Jets 55)

ATLANTA vs. PHILADELPHIA
Falcons lead series, 6-5-1
1966-Eagles, 23-10 (P)
1967-Eagles, 38-7 (A)
1969-Falcons, 27-3 (P)
1970-Tie, 13-13 (P)
1973-Falcons, 44-27 (P)
1976-Eagles, 14-13 (A)
1978*-Falcons, 14-13 (A)
1979-Falcons, 14-10 (P)
1980-Falcons, 20-17 (P)
1981-Eagles, 16-13 (P)
1983-Eagles, 28-24 (A)
1984-Falcons, 26-10 (A)
(Points-Falcons 225, Eagles 212
*NFC First Round Playoff

ATLANTA vs. PITTSBURGH
Steelers lead series, 6-1
1966-Steelers, 57-33 (A)
1968-Steelers, 41-21 (A)
1970-Falcons, 27-16 (A)
1974-Steelers, 24-17 (P)
1978-Steelers, 31-7 (P)
1981-Steelers, 34-20 (A)
1984-Steelers, 35-10 (P)
(Points-Steelers 238, Falcons 135)

ATLANTA vs. ST. LOUIS
Cardinals lead series, 6-3
1966-Falcons, 16-10 (A)
1968-Cardinals, 17-12 (StL)
1971-Cardinals, 26-9 (A)
1973-Cardinals, 32-10 (A)
1975-Cardinals, 23-20 (StL)
1978-Cardinals, 42-21 (StL)
1980-Falcons, 33-27 (StL) OT
1981-Falcons, 41-20 (A)

1982-Cardinals, 23-20 (A)
(Points-Cardinals 220, Falcons 182)

ATLANTA vs. SAN DIEGO
Falcons lead series, 2-0
1973-Falcons, 41-0 (SD)
1979-Falcons, 28-26 (SD)
(Points-Falcons 69, Chargers 26)

ATLANTA vs. SAN FRANCISCO
49ers lead series, 19-17
1966-49ers, 44-7 (A)
1967-49ers, 38-7 (SF)
49ers, 34-28 (A)
1968-49ers, 28-13 (SF)
49ers, 14-12 (A)
1969-Falcons, 24-12 (A)
Falcons, 21-7 (SF)
1970-Falcons, 21-20 (A)
49ers, 24-20 (SF)
1971-Falcons, 20-17 (A)
49ers, 24-3 (SF)
1972-49ers, 49-14 (A)
49ers, 20-0 (SF)
1973-49ers, 13-9 (A)
Falcons, 17-3 (SF)
1974-49ers, 16-10 (A)
49ers, 27-0 (SF)
1975-Falcons, 17-3 (SF)
Falcons, 31-9 (A)
1976-49ers, 15-0 (SF)
Falcons, 21-16 (A)
1977-Falcons, 7-0 (SF)
49ers, 10-3 (A)
1978-Falcons, 20-17 (SF)
Falcons, 21-10 (A)
1979-49ers, 20-15 (SF)
Falcons, 31-21 (A)
1980-Falcons, 20-17 (SF)
Falcons, 35-10 (A)
1981-Falcons, 34-17 (A)
49ers, 17-14 (SF)
1982-Falcons, 17-7 (SF)
1983-49ers, 24-20 (SF)
Falcons, 28-24 (A)
1984-49ers, 14-5 (SF)
49ers, 35-17 (A)
(Points-49ers 676, Falcons 582)

ATLANTA vs. SEATTLE
Seahawks lead series, 2-0
1976-Seahawks, 30-13 (S)
1979-Seahawks, 31-28 (A)
(Points-Seahawks 61, Falcons 41)

ATLANTA vs. TAMPA BAY
Buccaneers lead series, 3-2
1977-Falcons, 17-0 (TB)
1978-Buccaneers, 14-9 (TB)
1979-Falcons, 17-14 (A)
1981-Buccaneers, 24-23 (TB)
1984-Buccaneers, 23-6 (TB)
(Points-Buccaneers 75, Falcons 72)

ATLANTA vs. WASHINGTON
Redskins lead series, 8-2-1
1966-Redskins, 33-20 (W)
1967-Tie, 20-20 (A)
1969-Redskins, 27-20 (W)
1972-Redskins, 24-13 (W)
1975-Redskins, 30-27 (A)
1977-Redskins, 10-6 (W)
1978-Falcons, 20-17 (A)
1979-Redskins, 16-7 (A)
1980-Falcons, 10-6 (A)
1983-Redskins, 37-21 (W)
1984-Redskins, 27-14 (W)
(Points-Redskins 247, Falcons 178)

Playoff History

NFC Playoffs
Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 13
December 24, 1978
Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, 49,447

After a less than scintillating first half, Steve Bartkowski turned it on for the final 30 minutes. He completed 13 of 20 for 193 yards and two touchdowns, both scoring aerials coming with less than five minutes remaining. His primary target was Wallace Francis, who scored the winning touchdown with 1:39 remaining on a 37-yard strike. He set up Bartkowski's first TD to Jim Mitchell at the 4:56 mark with a 49-yard reception down to the Eagles' 26-yard line. Francis finished the day with six catches for 135 yards. The first half was mostly a defensive struggle with teams exchanging punts eight times. The Falcons fumbled the ball away twice. One resulted in the Eagles' lone score, while the other came just 15 yards from paydirt. After leading 6-0 at halftime, Philadelphia took advantage of a shanked 17-yard punt by John James, driving 60 yards on eight plays early in the third period to take a 13-0 lead.

Philadelphia	6	0	7	0	13
Atlanta	0	0	0	14	14

Phil. — Carmichael, 13 pass from Jaworski (Kick failed)
Phil. — Montgomery, 1 run (Michel kick)
Atl. — Mitchell, 20 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl. — Francis, 37 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)

	Falcons	Eagles
First Downs	14	15
Net Yards Gained	298	217
Rushing Yardage	75	53
Passing Yardage	223	164
Passes/Comp/Had Int	32/18/2	35/19/0
Punts	7-33.1	9-33.7
Fumbles/Lost	3/3	3/2
Penalties	6/63	5/60

Rushing

Falcons — Stanback 16-58, Bean 9-14, Bartkowski 2-3

Eagles — Hogan 14-31, Montgomery 16-19 — 1td, Jaworski 1-3, Campfield 1-0

Passing

Falcons — Bartkowski 32-18-2-243-2td-2sk

Eagles — Jaworski 35-19-0-190-1td-3sk

Receiving

Falcons — Francis 6-135-1td, Bean 4-44, Mitchell 3-35-1td, Stanback 2-7, Pearson 1-13, Ryckman 1-5, Jackson 1-4

Eagles — Smith 7-108, Carmichael 5-45-1td, Osborne 3-15, Middlebrook 1-11, Pane 1-10, Hogan 1-6, Montgomery 1-(-5)

NFC Playoffs
Dallas 27, Atlanta 20
December 30, 1978
Texas Stadium, 60,338

A week earlier, it was a supreme second half effort which moved Atlanta one notch further in the playoffs. This week, the Falcons were shut out after intermission at which time they held a 20-13 lead. Bubba Bean had gained 60 yards in the first half, including a 14-yard scoring run, while Steve Bartkowski threw a touchdown to Wallace Francis. Tim Mazzetti rounded out the Falcons' efforts with a pair of field goals. Dallas' fortunes appeared to take a turn for the worse late in the first half when Roger Staubach left the game with an injury. Danny White came on, however, to bring Dallas from behind. He threw a tying TD pass in the third period to tight end Jackie Smith. Early in the fourth period, John James shanked a punt from the 20-yard line, allowing the Cowboys to drive in from 30 yards out in six plays.

Atlanta	7	13	0	0	20
Dallas	10	3	7	7	27

Dal. — Septien, 34 FG
Atl. — Bean, 14 run (Mazzetti kick)
Dal. — Laidlaw, 13 run (Septien kick)
Atl. — Mazzetti, 42 FG
Dal. — Septien, 48 FG
Atl. — Francis, 17 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl. — Mazzetti, 22 FG
Dal. — Smith, 2 pass from White (Septien kick)
Dal. — Laidlaw, 1 run (Septien kick)

	Falcons	Cowboys
First Downs	16	26
Net Yards Gained	216	369
Rushing Yardage	164	148
Passing Yardage	52	221
Passes/Comp/Had Int	23/8/3	37/17/1
Punts	6-37.5	3-36.0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	6/3
Penalties	7/69	7/65

Rushing

Falcons — Bean 17-72-1td, Stanback 9-62, Franklin 8-24, Esposito 2-6

Cowboys — Laidlaw 17-66-2td, Dorsett 14-65, White 3-(-4), Dupree 1-20, Staubach 1-3, D. Pearson 1-(-2)

Passing

Falcons — Bartkowski 23-8-3-95-1td-5sk

Cowboys — White 20-10-1-127-1td-1stk, Staubach 17-7-0-105-0td-0sk

Receiving

Falcons — Francis 6-66-1td, Ryckman 1-22, Esposito 1-7

Cowboys — Dupree 5-59, D. Pearson 4-75, Smith 3-38-1td, Hill 3-36, Laidlaw 1-15, Dorsett 1-9

NFC Playoffs
Dallas 30, Atlanta 27
January 4, 1981
Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, 60,022

For the first three periods, it appeared as if Atlanta would move onward in the playoffs. It led Dallas 24-10 entering the final stanza and even held a 27-17 lead with five minutes left to play. But Danny White teamed up three times with Drew Pearson on a five-play, 62-yard scoring drive, the last play being a 14-yard TD strike. The Cowboys stopped Atlanta on four straight plays after the ensuing kickoff, and White drove his team 70 yards in six plays, securing the win with a 23-yard strike to Pearson with just 52 seconds to play.

Dallas	**3**	**7**	**0**	**20**	**30**
Atlanta	**10**	**7**	**7**	**3**	**27**

Atl. — Mazzetti, 38 FG
Atl. — Jenkins, 60 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Dal. — Septien, 38 FG
Dal. — Dupree, 5 pass from White (Septien kick)
Atl. — Cain, 1 run (Mazzetti kick)
Atl. — Andrews, 5 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Dal. — Newhouse, 1 run (Septien kick)
Atl. — Mazzetti, 34 kick
Dal. — Pearson, 14 pass from White (Septien kick)
Dal. — Pearson, 23 pass from White (Kick failed)

	Falcons	Cowboys
First Downs	18	22
Net Yards Gained	349	422
Rushing Yardage	86	112
Passing Yardage	285	310
Passes/Comp/Had Int	33/18/1	40/25/1
Punts	4-36.0	4-38.8
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	4/1
Penalties	4/48	6/72

Rushing

Falcons — Andrews 14-43, Cain 13-43-1td
Cowboys — Dorsett 10-51, Newhouse 6-31-1td, White 4-1, P. Pearson 1-11, D. Pearson 1-9, Dupree 1-5, Newsome 1-4

Passing

Falcons — Bartkowski 33-18-1-320-2td-4sk
Cowboys — White 39-25-1-322-3td-1sk, Springs 1-0-0-0-0td-0sk

Receiving

Falcons — Francis 6-66, Jenkins 4-155-1td, Miller 3-48, Cain 2-20, Andrews 2-19-1td, Jackson 1-12
Cowboys — D. Pearson 5-90-2td, Dorsett 5-40, Hill 4-53, P. Pearson 4-51, Springs 3-39, Dupree 3-29-1td, Johnson 1-20

NFC Playoffs
Minnesota 30, Atlanta 24
January 9, 1983
Hubert Humphrey Metrodome, 60,560

The Falcons' special teams were outstanding. On first possession Paul Davis blocked a punt which Doug Rogers recovered in the end zone for a TD. Minnesota added two field goals and a touchdown to lead 13-7 at half, before the special unit struck again, this time kicker Mick Luckhurst scoring on a 17-yard run with a pitch from holder Mike Moroski to take a 14-13 lead. A few moments later safety Bob Glazebrook intercepted a pass and returned it 35 yards for a score, giving the Falcons a 21-13 lead. The roof caved in, however, at that point with the Vikings rallying for 17 points while all Atlanta could muster the rest of the way would be three.

Atlanta	**7**	**0**	**14**	**3**	**24**
Minnesota	**3**	**10**	**3**	**14**	**30**

Atl. — Rogers, fumble recovery (Luckhurst kick)
Min. — Danmeier, 33 FG
Min. — White, 36 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Min. — Danmeier, 30 FG
Atl. — Luckhurst, 17 run (Luckhurst kick)
Atl. — Glazebrook, 35 interception (Luckhurst kick)
Min. — Danmeier, 39 FG
Min. — McCullum, 11 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Atl. — Luckhurst, 41 FG
Min. — Brown, 5 run (Danmeier kick)

	Falcons	Vikings
First Downs	14	24
Net Yards Gained	235	378
Rushing Yardage	120	125
Passing Yardage	115	253
Passes/Comp/Had Int	23/9/2	34/20/1
Punts	5-42.6	5-32.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	4/0
Penalties	7/98	10/84

Rushing

Falcons — Andrews 11-48, Riggs 9-38, Cain 3-17, Luckhurst 1-17-1t
Vikings — Brown 23-81-1td, Nelson 4-24, Kramer 8-13, Galbreath 6-10, S. White 1-(-3)

Passing

Falcons — Bartkowski 23-9-2-134-0td-3sk
Vikings — Kramer 34-20-1-253-2td-0sk

Receiving

Falcons — Jenkins 2-52, Hodge 2-29, Riggs 2-16, Krepfle 1-18, Cain 1-14, Jackson 1-5
Vikings — Senser 6-81, McCullum 4-51-1td, Galbreath 3-14, White 2-61-1td, LeCount 2-24, Young 2-13, Brown 1-9

1985 Playoff Pairings and Priority

1. **First Round**—Wild cards play each other. Home clubs will be the clubs with the best won-lost percentage in the regular season. If tied in record, apply all applicable divisional tie-breakers.
2. **Other Rounds**—Sites for the AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs and the AFC and NFC Championship Games are determined by the won-lost records of the divisional champions.

Division Ties

If, at the end of the regular season, two or more clubs in the same division finish with the best won-lost-tied percentage, the following steps will be taken until a CHAMPION is determined:

Two Clubs

1. Head-to-head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games between the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, if applicable.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

Three or More Clubs

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after a third club is eliminated during any step, tie-breaker reverts to Step One of two-club format.)

1. Head-to-head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games among the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

Wild Card Ties

If necessary to break ties to determine the two Wild Card clubs from each conference, the following steps will be taken:

1. If all the tied clubs are from the same division, apply division tiebreaker.
2. If the tied clubs are from different divisions, apply the following steps.

Two Clubs

1. Head-to-head, if applicable.
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.
4. Best net points in conference games.
5. Best net points in all games.
6. Strength of schedule.
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

Three or More Clubs

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after third or other clubs eliminated, tie-breaker reverts to Step One of applicable two-club format.)

1. Head-to-head sweep (applicable only if one club has defeated each of the others or one club has lost to each of the others.)
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.
4. Best net points in conference games.
5. Best net points in all games.
6. Strength of schedule.
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

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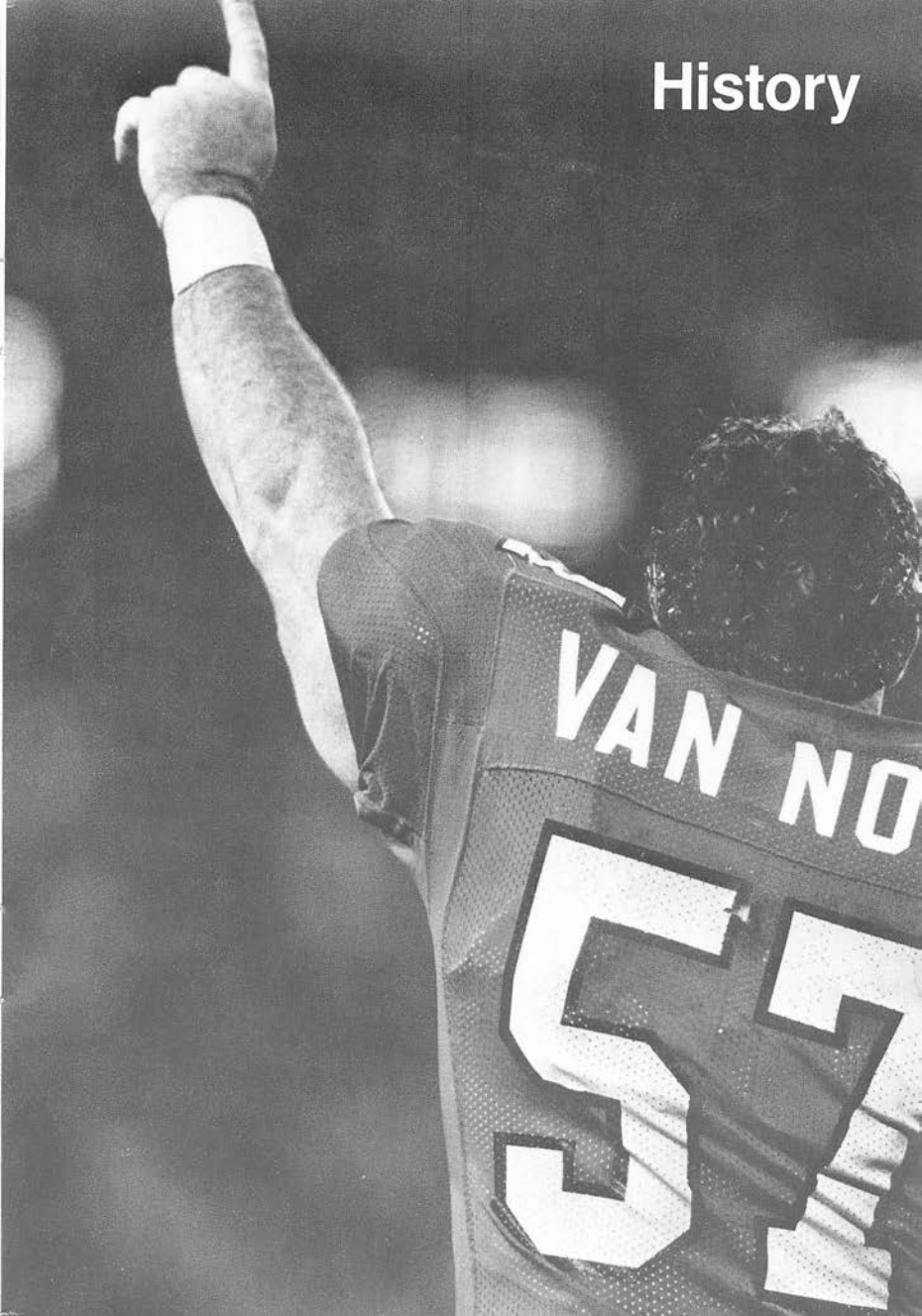


Falcons Honors

Falcon Player of the Year

1966 Tommy Nobis, LB
1967 Junior Coffey, RB
1968 Tommy Nobis, LB
1969 Jim Butler, RB
1970 Jim Mitchell, TE
1971 Don Hansen, LB
1972 Dave Hampton, RB
1973 Bob Lee, QB
1974 Ray Brown, S
1975 Dave Hampton, RB
1976 Claude Humphrey, DE
1977 Rolland Lawrence, DB
1978 Greg Brezina, LB
1979 Wallace Francis, WR
1980 Steve Bartkowski, QB
1981 William Andrews, RB
1982 Fulton Kuykendall, LB
1983 William Andrews, RB
1984 Gerald Riggs, RB

All-Pro

1967 Tommy Nobis, LB (AP, 1st team)
1971 Claude Humphrey, DE (NEA, 1st team)
1972 Claude Humphrey, DE (AP, Pro Football Weekly, Football News, NEA, Football Digest, PFWA, 1st teams)
1973 Claude Humphrey, DE (AP, Pro Football Weekly, PFWA, Football News, Computer Kickoff, 1st teams)
Nick Mick-Mayer, K (Pro Football Weekly, 1st team)
Mike Tilleman, DT (National Star News Service, 1st team)
1974 Claude Humphrey, DE (NEA, 1st team)
Rolland Lawrence, DB (AP, PFWA, 1st teams)
1980 Mike Kenn, OT (AP, PFWA, NEA, 1st teams)
1981 Alfred Jenkins, WR (AP, PFWA, 1st teams)
1982 R.C. Thielemann, OG (AP, CPFNW, 1st team)
Mike Kenn, OT (CPFNW, 1st team; AP, NEA, 2nd team)
William Andrews, RB (AP, 2nd team)
Jeff Van Note, C (AP, 2nd team)
Joel Williams, LB (AP, 2nd team)
1983 William Andrews, RB (NEA, TSN, Football Digest 1st teams; CPFNW, 2nd team)
Billy Johnson, PR (Pro Football Weekly, TSN, CPFNW, PFWA, Football Digest 1st teams; AP 2nd team)
Mike Kenn, T (Pro Football Weekly, 1st team; AP, CPFNW, 2nd teams)

All-NFC

1970 Claude Humphrey, DE (UPI, 1st team)
1971 Claude Humphrey, DE (UPI, 1st team)
1972 Claude Humphrey, DE (UPI, AP, TSN, Football Digest, Football News, 1st teams)
John James, P (Pro Football Weekly, Football Digest, 1st teams)
Dennis Havig, OG (UPI, Football Digest 1st team)
1973 Claude Humphrey, DE (UPI, AP, TSN, Pro Football Weekly, 1st teams)
George Kunz, OT (UPI, Pro Football Weekly, 1st teams)
Nick Mike-Mayer, K (TSN, Pro Football Weekly, AP, 1st teams)
1977 John James, P (TSN, 1st team)
Rolland Lawrence, DB (UPI, 1st team)

1980 Mike Kenn, OT (UPI, 1st team)
Jeff Van Note, C (UPI, 1st team)
1981 Mike Kenn, OT (UPI, 1st team)
1982 Mike Kenn, OT (UPI, 1st team)
R.C. Thielemann, OG (UPI, 1st team)
William Andrews, RB (UPI, 1st team)
1983 Mike Kenn, T (Pro Football Weekly, 1st team; UPI 2nd team)
Billy Johnson, PR (Pro Football Weekly, 1st team)
R.C. Thielemann, G (UPI, 2nd team)
1984 Mike Kenn, T (UPI, 2nd team)
Gerald Riggs, RB (UPI, 2nd team)

Pro Bowl

(following listed season)
1966 Tommy Nobis, LB
1967 Tommy Nobis, LB
1968 Tommy Nobis, LB
1969 Jim Butler, RB
Bob Berry, QB
Greg Brezina, LB
Bob Etter, K
George Kunz, OT
Jim Mitchell, TE
Ken Reaves, DB
1970 Claude Humphrey, DE
George Kunz, OT
Tommy Nobis, LB
1971 Claude Humphrey, DE
1972 Tommy Nobis, LB
Jim Mitchell, TE
Claude Humphrey, DE
1973 John Zook, DE
Nick Mick-Mayer, K
George Kunz, OT
Claude Humphrey, DE
1974 Jeff Van Note, C
Claude Humphrey, DE
1975 Jeff Van Note, C
John James, P
1976 John James, P
1977 John James, P
Claude Humphrey, DE
Rolland Lawrence, DB
1979 Jeff Van Note, C
1980 Mike Kenn, OT
Steve Bartkowski, QB
Jeff Van Note, C
Alfred Jenkins, WR
William Andrews, RB
Junior Miller, TE
1981 Mike Kenn, OT
Steve Bartkowski, QB
Jeff Van Note, C
Alfred Jenkins, WR
William Andrews, RB
Junior Miller, TE
R.C. Thielemann, OG
1982 Mike Kenn, OT
R.C. Thielemann, OG
Jeff Van Note, C
William Andrews, RB
1983 William Andrews, RB
Billy Johnson, PR
Mike Kenn, T
R.C. Thielemann, G
1984 Mike Kenn, T

Falcon Career Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1979- ..	1253	5772	4.6	33	29
2. Dave Hampton, 1972-76	885	3490	3.9	56t	17
3. Haskel Stanback, 1974-79	728	2662	3.6	55	25
4. Lynn Cain, 1979-	603	2313	3.8	37	19
5. Jim Butler, 1968-71	609	2250	3.7	60t	7

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Alfred Jenkins, 1975-	359	6257	17.4	73t	40
2. Jim Mitchell, 1969-79	305	4348	14.2	52	28
3. WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1979- ..	271	2610	9.6	86t	11
4. Wallace Francis, 1975-81	244	3685	15.1	81t	27
5. ALFRED JACKSON, 1978- ...	188	3010	16.0	71	21

Scoring	TD Run	TD Rec.	TD Ret.	TT	XP/XPA	FG-FGA	SAF	TD
1. M. LUCKHURST, 81- .	0	0	0	0	146/149	68/96	0	350
2. Mike-Mayer, 73-77 ..	0	0	0	0	102/105	56/104	0	270
3. W. ANDREWS, 79- ..	29	11	0	40	0/0	0/0	0	240
3. A. Jenkins, 75-83 ...	0	40	0	40	0/0	0/0	0	240
5. T. Mazzetti, 78-80 ...	0	0	0	0	95/105	45/68	0	230

Interceptions	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Rolland Lawrence, 1973-81 ...	39	658	16.9	87t	1
2. Ray Brown, 1971-77	31	574	18.5	59	2
3. Ken Reaves, 1966-73	29	439	15.1	90	1
4. TOM PRIDEMORE, 1978-	18	411	22.8	101t	1
5. Tom Hayes, 1971-75	17	197	11.6	65	2

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Ron Smith, 1966-67	82	1989	24.3	99t	1
2. Jim Butler, 1968-71	77	1860	24.2	82	0
3. Reggie Smith, 1980-81	72	1655	23.0	52	0
4. Dennis Pearson, 1978-80	55	1239	22.5	100t	1
5. Willie Belton, 1971-73	49	1147	23.4	58	0

Punt Returns	No.	FC	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Rolland Lawrence, 1973-81 ...	110	17	738	6.7	37	0
2. BILLY JOHNSON, 1982-	85	9	914	10.8	71t	1
3. Ray Brown, 1971-77	61	27	540	8.9	57	0
4. Billy Ryckman, 1977-80	47	24	339	7.2	38	0
5. Willie Belton, 1971-73	46	9	272	5.9	34	0

Punting	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	Blkd.
1. John James, 1972-81	873	35,634	40.8	75	4
2. Billy Lothridge, 1966-71	424	17,522	41.3	70	1
3. RALPH GIACOMARRO, 1983-	138	5,678	41.1	58	3

Year-by-Year Leaders

SCORING

Year	Player	TD	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	TP
1966	Lou Kirouac	0	19	24	9	18	46
1967	Wade Traynham	0	22	22	7	18	43
1968	Bob Etter	0	17	19	11	21	50
1969	Bob Etter	0	33	33	15	30	78
1970	Kenny Vinyard	0	23	26	9	25	50
1971	Bill Bell	0	29	33	13	21	68
1972	Bill Bell	0	31	31	16	30	79
1973	Nick Mike-Mayer	0	34	34	26	38	112
1974	Nick Mike-Mayer	0	12	12	9	16	39
1975	Nick Mike-Mayer	0	30	33	4	10	42
1976	Nick Mike-Mayer	0	19	19	10	21	49
1977	Haskel Stanback	6	00	00	00	00	36
1978	Tim Mazzetti	0	18	18	13	16	57
1979	Tim Mazzetti	0	31	37	13	25	70
1980	Tim Mazzetti	0	45	49	19	27	102
1981	Mick Luckhurst	0	51	51	21	33	114
1982	Mick Luckhurst	0	21	22	10	14	51
1983	Mick Luckhurst	0	43	45	17	22	94
1984	Mick Luckhurst	0	31	31	20	27	91

PASSING

Year	Player	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
1966	Randy Johnson	295	129	43.7	1,795	12	21
1967	Randy Johnson	288	142	49.3	1,620	10	21
1968	Bob Berry	153	81	52.9	1,433	7	13
1969	Bob Berry	169	71	57.3	1,087	10	2
1970	Bob Berry	269	156	58.0	1,806	16	13
1971	Bob Berry	226	136	60.2	2,005	11	16
1972	Bob Berry	277	154	55.6	2,158	13	12
1973	Bob Lee	230	120	52.2	1,786	10	8
1974	Bob Lee	172	78	45.3	852	3	14
1975	Steve Bartkowski	255	115	45.1	1,662	13	15
1976	Steve Bartkowski	120	57	47.5	677	2	9
1977	Scott Hunter	151	70	46.4	898	2	3
1978	Steve Bartkowski	369	187	50.7	2,489	10	18
1979	Steve Bartkowski	379	203	53.6	2,502	17	20
1890	Steve Bartkowski	463	257	55.5	3,544	31	16
1981	Steve Bartkowski	533	297	55.7	3,830	30	23
1982	Steve Bartkowski	262	166	63.4	1,905	8	11
1983	Steve Bartkowski	432	274	63.4	3,167	22	5
1984	Steve Bartkowski	269	181	67.3	2,158	11	10

RUSHING

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1966	Junior Coffey	199	722	3.6	37	4
1967	Junior Coffey	180	722	4.0	20t	4
1968	Jim Butler	94	365	3.9	60t	2
1969	Jim Butler	163	655	4.0	39	3
1970	Jim Butler	166	636	3.8	33	0
1971	Jim Butler	186	594	3.2	19	2
1972	Dave Hampton	230	995	4.3	56t	6
1973	Dave Hampton	263	997	3.8	25	3
1974	Dave Hampton	127	464	3.7	34	2
1975	Dave Hampton	250	1002	4.0	22	5
1976	Bubba Bean	124	428	3.5	30	2
1977	Haskel Stanback	247	873	3.4	35	6
1978	Bubba Bean	193	707	3.7	25	3

1979	William Andrews	239	1023	4.3	23	2
1980	William Andrews	265	1308	4.9	33	4
1981	William Andrews	289	1301	4.5	29	10
1982	William Andrews	139	573	4.1	19t	5
1983	William Andrews	331	1567	4.7	27	7
1984	Gerald Riggs	353	1486	4.2	57	13

RECEIVING

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1966	Alex Hawkins	44	661	15.0	42	2
1967	Tommy McDonald	33	436	13.2	75	4
1968	Jerry Simmons	28	479	17.1	61	0
1969	Paul Flatley	45	834	18.5	71	6
1970	Jim Mitchell	44	650	14.8	51	6
1971	Art Malone	34	380	11.2	46	2
1972	Art Malone	50	585	11.7	57	2
1973	Jim Mitchell	32	420	13.1	50	0
1974	Ken Burrow	34	545	16.0	48	1
1975	Alfred Jenkins	38	767	20.2	68	6
1976	Alfred Jenkins	41	710	17.3	34	6
1977	Alfred Jenkins	39	677	17.4	73	4
1978	Wallace Francis	45	695	15.4	54	3
1978	Billy Ryckman	45	679	15.1	59	2
1979	Wallace Francis	74	1013	13.7	42	8
1980	Alfred Jenkins	57	1025	18.0	57	6
1981	William Andrews	81	736	9.1	70	2
1982	William Andrews	42	503	12.0	86t	2
1983	Billy Johnson	62	709	11.1	47t	4
1984	Stacey Bailey	67	1138	17.0	61	6

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1966	Jerry Richardson	5	68	13.6	20	0
1967	Ken Reaves	7	153	21.9	42	0
1968	Jim Burson	4	100	25.0	73t	1
1969	Rudy Redmond	5	50	10.0	32	0
1970	Ken Reaves	6	44	7.3	28	0
1971	Ken Reaves	6	43	7.2	31	0
1972	Tom Hayes	5	10	2.0	8	0
1973	Ray Brown	6	99	16.5	24	0
1974	Ray Brown	8	164	20.5	59t	1
1975	Rolland Lawrence	9	163	18.1	87t	1
1976	Rolland Lawrence	6	43	7.2	22	0
1977	Rolland Lawrence	7	138	19.7	36	0
1978	Rolland Lawrence	6	76	12.7	44	0
1979	Rolland Lawrence	6	120	20.0	38	0
1980	Al Richardson	7	139	19.9	52	0
1981	Tom Pridemore	7	221	31.6	101t	1
1982	Kenny Johnson	2	30	15.0	30	0
	Fulton Kuykendall	2	22	11.0	22	0
	Bobby Butler	2	0	0.0	0	0
1983	Tom Pridemore	4	56	14.0	25	0
	Bobby Butler	4	12	3.0	12	0
1984	Kenny Johnson	5	75	15.0	28	0

PUNTING

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	Blkd.
1966	Billy Lothridge	73	2968	40.7	60	0
1967	Billy Lothridge	87	3801	43.7	62	0
1968	Billy Lothridge	75	3324	44.3	70	0
1969	Billy Lothridge	69	2846	41.2	57	0
1970	Billy Lothridge	76	2944	38.7	59	0
1971	Billy Lothridge	44	1639	37.3	58	1

1972 John James	61	2609	42.8	59	0
1973 John James	63	2682	42.6	72	0
1974 John James	96	3891	40.5	61	1
1975 John James	89	3696	41.5	75	0
1976 John James	101	4253	42.1	67	0
1977 John James	105	4349	41.4	61	0
1978 John James	109	4227	38.8	57	1
1979 John James	83	3269	39.7	62	1
1980 John James	79	3088	39.1	59	0
1981 John James	87	3543	40.7	62	0
1982 George Roberts	17	690	40.6	54	0
1983 Ralph Giacomarro	70	2823	40.3	57	1
1984 Ralph Giacomarro	68	2855	42.0	58	2

PUNT RETURNS

Year Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1966 Ron Smith	11	80	7.3	23	0
1967 Ron Smith	20	92	4.6	26	0
1968 Jim Burson	11	56	5.1	17	0
1969 John Mallory	13	42	3.2	15	0
1970 John Mallory	17	203	11.9	75t	1
1971 Willie Belton	30	163	5.4	32	0
1972 Willie Belton	17	110	6.5	34	0
1973 Ray Brown	40	360	9.0	57	0
1974 Al Dodd	27	344	12.7	57	0
1975 Mack Herron	10	94	9.4	24	0
1976 Rolland Lawrence	54	376	7.0	24	0
1977 Rolland Lawrence	51	352	6.9	37	0
1978 Billy Ryckman	28	227	8.1	38	0
1979 Dennis Pearson	12	115	9.6	60	0
1980 Kenny Johnson	23	281	12.2	56	0
1981 Scott Woerner	33	278	8.4	38	0
1982 Billy Johnson	24	273	11.4	71	0
1983 Billy Johnson	46	489	10.6	71t	1
1984 Billy Johnson	15	152	10.1	37	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1966 Ron Smith	43	1013	23.6	80	0
1967 Ron Smith	39	976	25.0	99t	1
1968 Jim Butler	37	799	21.6	42	0
1969 Charlie Bryant	21	407	19.4	39	0
1970 Jim Butler	14	284	20.3	29	0
1971 Willie Belton	28	706	25.2	58	0
1972 Dave Hampton	25	535	21.0	52	0
1973 Joe Washington	20	432	21.6	30	0
1974 Gerald Tinker	29	704	24.3	59	0
1975 Gerald Tinker	13	307	23.6	33	0
1976 Rolland Lawrence	21	521	24.8	36	0
1977 Karl Farmer	23	466	20.3	30	0
1978 Dennis Pearson	25	662	26.7	100t	1
1979 Dennis Pearson	30	577	19.2	29	0
1980 Reggie Smith	25	512	20.5	35	0
1981 Reggie Smith	47	1143	24.3	52	0
1982 Reggie Brown	24	466	19.4	33	0
1983 Kenny Johnson	11	224	20.4	28	0
1984 Sylvester Stamps	19	452	23.8	50	0

Falcons Statistical History

Greatest Falcon Performances

RUSHING YARDAGE

202 — GERALD RIGGS vs. New Orleans, Sept. 2, 1984, 35 attempts
167 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. New Orleans, Sept. 2, 1979, 30 attempts
161 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs Miami, Dec. 10, 1983, 21 attempts
161 — Dave Hampton vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 1, 1972, 29 attempts (AS)
158 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Buffalo, Dec. 17, 1983, 28 attempts (AS)
150 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1983, 25 attempts (AS)
150 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Detroit, Sept. 18, 1983, 32 attempts
145 — LYNN CAIN vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 7, 1984, 35 carries
136 — GERALD RIGGS vs. San Francisco, Sept. 30, 1984, 28 attempts
135 — Dave Hampton vs. St. Louis, Sept. 21, 1975, 23 attempts
134 — GERALD RIGGS vs. Washington, Nov. 5, 1984, 27 carries
133 — GERALD RIGGS vs. San Francisco, Dec. 2, 1984, 30 carries (AS)
131 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. San Diego, Dec. 2, 1979, 21 attempts
129 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Green Bay, Nov. 27, 1983, 20 attempts (AS)
129 — Haskel Stanback vs. New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1977, 22 attempts (AS)
127 — Jim Butler vs. San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1970, 17 attempts (AS)
126 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. San Francisco, Sept. 25, 1983, 28 attempts
125 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. New England, Oct. 30, 1983, 25 attempts (AS)
124 — WILLIAM ANDREWS — vs. New England, Sept. 14, 1980, 19 attempts
123 — LYNN CAIN vs. Minnesota, Sept. 7, 1980, 24 attempts
123 — Woody Thompson vs. New Orleans, Nov. 20, 1977, 24 attempts
121 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 10, 1979, 24 attempts
120 — GERALD RIGGS vs. Houston, Sept. 23, 1984, 25 attempts (AS)
119 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Los Angeles Rams, Nov. 21, 1982, 21 attempts (AS)
119 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 11, 1981, 21 attempts
117 — Junior Coffey vs. Cleveland, Oct. 30, 1966, 17 attempts(AS)
115 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. St. Louis, Nov. 9, 1980, 20 attempts(AS)
115 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 14, 1981, 23 attempts
114 — Jim Butler vs. New Orleans, Oct. 24, 1971, 20 attempts (AS)
112 — Haskel Stanback vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 24, 1978, 23 attempts
111 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 26, 1980, 20 attempts (AS)
111 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Washington, Nov. 30, 1980, 24 attempts (AS)
108 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. San Francisco, Dec. 19, 1982, 24 attempts
107 — Sonny Collins vs. San Francisco, Nov. 14, 1976, 31 attempts
106 — Dave Hampton vs. Denver, Nov. 23, 1975, 26 attempts (AS)
105 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. San Francisco, Dec. 14, 1980, 18 attempts(AS)
104 — Bubba Bean vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 19, 1979, 17 attempts
103 — Art Malone vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 1, 1972, 18 attempts(AS)
102 — LYNN CAIN vs. Detroit, Oct. 5, 1980, 21 attempts(AS)
101 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 7, 1980, 18 attempts
101 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Houston, Nov. 29, 1981, 25 attempts
101 — Dave Hampton vs. New Orleans, Oct. 5, 1975, 25 attempts (AS)
100 — Sonny Collins vs. Seattle, Nov. 7, 1976, 17 attempts

PASSING YARDAGE

416 — STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 15, 1981, 33 of 50 (AS)
378 — STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. St. Louis, Nov. 9, 1980, 31 of 47
375 — STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. Los Angeles Raiders, Sept. 19, 1982, 36 of 54 (AS)
372 — STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. Houston, Nov. 29, 1981, 18 of 25
366 — STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. Detroit, Sept. 18, 1983, 24 of 34
332 — STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. Miami, Sept. 21, 1980, 18 of 36 (AS)
326 — STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. Denver, Sept. 16, 1979, 20 of 29 (AS)
313 — STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. New York Jets, Oct. 23, 1983, 25 of 36
312 — STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. New Orleans, Sept. 2, 1979, 22 of 38
311 — STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. New York Giants, Oct. 25, 1981, 24 of 48 (AS)
309 — Bob Berry vs. Detroit, Oct. 3, 1971,, 13 of 23
305 — STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. San Francisco, Dec. 14, 1975, 19 of 37 (AS)
303 — MIKE MOROSKI vs. Green Bay, Nov. 27, 1983, 22 of 35 (AS)
302 — Bob Berry vs. Green Bay, Sept. 27, 1970, 28 of 44
301 — Bob Berry vs. Los Angeles, Sept. 26, 1971, 15 of 22
301 — STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1983, 28 of 39 (AS)

RECEIVING YARDAGE

193 — ALFRED JACKSON vs. San Francisco, Dec. 2, 1984, 11 receptions (AS)
190 — Ken Burrow vs. Detroit, Oct. 3, 1971, 6 receptions
190 — Ken Burrow vs. New Orleans, Dec. 19, 1971, 8 receptions
179 — Alfred Jenkins vs. New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1981, 5 receptions
159 — STACEY BAILEY vs. Washington, Dec. 4, 1983, 9 receptions

158 — STACEY BAILEY vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 7, 1984, 7 receptions
153 — Wallace Francis vs. New York Giants, Oct. 1, 1978, 7 receptions
152 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Washington, Sept. 25, 1977, 7 receptions
148 — Wallace Francis vs. San Francisco, Dec. 14, 1980, 4 receptions (AS)
147 — Alfred Jenkins vs. San Francisco, Dec. 14, 1975, 7 receptions (AS)
144 — Alex Hawkins vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 18, 1966, 9 receptions
143 — Jim Mitchell vs. Los Angeles, Sept. 26, 1971, 4 receptions
140 — STACEY BAILEY vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 16, 1984, 8 receptions, (AS)
138 — Wallace Francis vs. Denver, Sept. 16, 1979, 8 receptions (AS)
136 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Cleveland, Sept. 27, 1981, 6 receptions
136 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Miami, Sept. 21, 1980, 4 receptions (AS)
134 — Alfred Jenkins vs. San Francisco, Nov. 8, 1981, 7 receptions
129 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Denver, Sept. 16, 1979, 5 receptions (AS)
124 — Alfred Jenkins vs. New Orleans, Sept. 2, 1979, 6 receptions
123 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Detroit, Sept. 18, 1983, 5 receptions
122 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Houston, Nov. 29, 1981, 6 receptions
120 — Wes Chesson vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 5, 1972, 7 receptions
120 — Paul Flatley vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 14, 1969, 4 receptions
117 — Junior Miller vs. New England, Sept. 14, 1980, 8 receptions
113 — ALFRED JACKSON vs. San Francisco, Oct. 22, 1978, 4 receptions
113 — Paul Flatley vs. Los Angeles, Sept. 28, 1969, 6 receptions
110 — Paul Gibson vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 22, 1970, 5 receptions (AS)
110 — LYNN CAIN vs. Oakland, Oct. 14, 1979, 6 receptions
109 — STACEY BAILEY vs. New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1983, 7 receptions (AS)
109 — Jim Mitchell vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 1, 1974, 7 receptions (AS)
108 — Wallace Francis vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 9, 1979, 10 receptions (AS)
108 — Billy Ryckman vs. Chicago, Nov. 19, 1978, 8 receptions
106 — STACEY BAILEY vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1983, 7 receptions (AS)
106 — STACEY BAILEY vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 16, 1983, 6 receptions
106 — WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Denver, Dec. 5, 1982, 3 receptions
106 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Oakland, Nov. 30, 1975, 4 receptions
106 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Denver, Nov. 23, 1975, 6 receptions (AS)
105 — Alfred Jenkins vs. N.Y. Giants, Nov. 11, 1979, 6 receptions
105 — Harmon Wages vs. New Orleans, Dec. 7, 1969, 3 receptions (AS)
102 — STACEY BAILEY vs. Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1984, 4 receptions
102 — Alfred Jenkins vs. New Orleans, Nov. 2, 1975, 4 receptions
102 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Houston, Nov. 28, 1976, 5 receptions
102 — Alfred Jenkins vs. St. Louis, Dec. 17, 1978, 5 receptions
101 — Paul Flatley vs. Baltimore, Oct. 5, 1969, 3 receptions
101 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Green Bay, Dec. 12, 1976, 6 receptions (AS)
101 — Alfred Jenkins vs. St. Louis, Oct. 18, 1981, 4 receptions

Longest Falcon Plays

LONG RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE (50 yards or more)

t66 — Harmon Wages vs. New Orleans, Dec. 7, 1969 (AS)
65 — Ernie Wheelwright vs. Los Angeles, Sept., 11, 1966 (AS)
t60 — Jim Butler vs. Detroit, Dec. 8, 1968 (AS)
t60 — Bubba Bean vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 4, 1979 (AS)
57 — GERALD RIGGS vs. New Orleans, Sept. 2, 1984
56 — Dave Hampton vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 1, 1972 (AS)
t55 — Haskel Stanback vs. Detroit, Sept. 23, 1979

LONG PASS COMPLETIONS (75 yards or more)

t88 — Bob Berry to Harmon Wages vs. New Orleans, Dec. 7, 1969 (AS)
t86 — STEVE BARTKOWSKI to WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Denver, Dec. 5, 1982
84 — Bob Berry to Ken Burrow vs. New Orleans, Dec. 19, 1971
t82 — Randy Johnson to Ray Ogden vs. San Francisco, Dec. 10, 1967 (AS)
t81 — STEVE BARTKOWSKI to WALLACE FRANCIS vs. San Francisco, Dec. 14, 1980 (AS)
t76 — STEVE BARTKOWSKI to FLOYD HODGE vs. San Francisco, Sept. 25, 1983
t75 — Tom Moore to Tommy McDonald vs. Baltimore, Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)

LONG PUNTS (60 yards or more)

75 — John James vs. Oakland, Nov. 30, 1975
72 — John James vs. New Orleans, Sept. 16, 1973
70 — Billy Lothridge vs. Cleveland, Oct. 27, 1968
67 — John James vs. New Orleans, Oct. 31, 1976(AS)
62 — John James vs. Los Angeles, Sept. 12, 1976 (AS)
62 — John James vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 4, 1976
62 — Billy Lothridge vs. Baltimore, Sept. 17, 1967
62 — Billy Lothridge vs. Green Bay, Oct. 6, 1968 (AS)

LONG FIELD GOALS (45 YARDS OR MORE)

52—MICK LUCKHURST vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 7, 1984
52—Nick Mike-Mayer vs. San Francisco, Oct. 28, 1973
51—MICK LUCKHURST vs. Detroit, Sept. 9, 1984 (AS)
51—MICK LUCKHURST vs. Denver, Dec. 5, 1982 (Twice)
50—MICK LUCKHURST vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 7, 1984
50—Tim Mazzetti vs. Buffalo, Nov. 2, 1980
49—MICK LUCKHURST vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 9, 1984
49—MICK LUCKHURST vs. New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1983 (AS)
49—MICK LUCKHURST vs. Los Angeles Rams, Nov. 21, 1982 (AS)
49—Nick Mike-Mayer vs. Minnesota, Nov. 19, 1973 (AS)
49—Kenny Vinyard vs. New Orleans, Oct. 25, 1971 (AS)
48—MICK LUCKHURST vs. New Orleans, Sept. 2, 1984
48—Tim Mazzetti vs. Green Bay, Oct. 7, 1979 (AS)
48—Nick Mike-Mayer vs. Detroit, Oct. 1, 1973
48—Wade Traynham vs. Baltimore, Sept. 17, 1967
47—Nick Mike-Mayer vs. New Orleans, Oct. 20, 1974 (AS)
47—Nick Mike-Mayer vs. Green Bay, Dec. 15, 1974 (AS)
47—Lou Kirouac vs. Washington, Oct. 9, 1966
47—Lou Kirouac vs. St. Louis, Dec. 11, 1966 (AS)
47—MICK LUCKHURST vs. San Francisco, Sept. 20, 1981 (AS)
46—Nick Mike-Mayer vs. San Francisco, Oct. 7, 1973 (AS)
46—Nick Mike-Mayer vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 3, 1976 (AS)
45—MICK LUCKHURST vs. Detroit, Sept. 18, 1983
45—MICK LUCKHURST vs. Buffalo, Dec. 18, 1983 (AS)
45—Nick Mike-Mayer vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 11, 1973
45—Wade Traynham vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 3, 1967
45—Nick Mike-Mayer vs. Chicago, Sept. 26, 1976
45—MICK LUCKHURST vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 14, 1981

LONG INTERCEPTION RETURNS (60 yards or more)

t101—TOM PRIDEMORE vs. San Francisco, Sept. 20, 1981
t90—Ken Reaves vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 20, 1968
t87—Rolland Lawrence vs. Oakland, Nov. 30, 1975
81—Rolland Lawrence vs. San Diego, Oct. 21, 1973
t77—Lee Calland vs. Baltimore, Sept. 17, 1967
t73—Jimmy Burson vs. San Francisco, Dec. 15, 1968 (AS)
t72—Rick Byas vs. New Orleans, Nov. 20, 1977
t65—Tom Hayes vs. New Orleans, Sept. 16, 1973
t62—Bob Riggle vs. Minnesota, Dec. 4, 1966

LONG PUNT RETURNS (50 yards or more)

t77—Tom McCauley vs. New Orleans, Oct. 25, 1970 (AS)
t75—John Mallory vs. Minnesota, Dec. 20, 1970 (AS)
t72—Gerald Tinker vs. New Orleans, Sept. 29, 1974
t71—BILLY JOHNSON vs. New York Jets, Oct. 23, 1983
71—BILLY JOHNSON vs. Los Angeles Rams, Nov. 21, 1982 (AS)
60—Dennis Pearson vs. Detroit, Sept. 23, 1979
57—Ray Brown vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 11, 1973
57—Al Dodd vs. Chicago, Oct. 13, 1974 (AS)
56—KENNY JOHNSON vs. Chicago, Sept. 23, 1980 (AS)

LONG KICKOFF RETURNS (50 yards or more)

t100—Dennis Pearson vs. St. Louis, Dec. 17, 1978
t99—Ron Smith vs. Baltimore, Sept. 17, 1967
82—Jim Butler vs. Green Bay, Nov. 22, 1971 (AS)
80—Ron Smith vs. Chicago, Nov. 27, 1966
61—Jim Butler vs. Washington, Nov. 23, 1969
59—Gerald Tinker vs. San Francisco, Sept. 22, 1974 (AS)
58—Willie Belton vs. Cleveland, Oct. 31, 1971
50—SYLVESTER STAMPS vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 28, 1984

LONG FUMBLE RETURNS (50 yards or more)

t91—Bob Glazebrook vs. New York Giants, Sept. 12, 1982
t74—Jim Weatherford vs. San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1969
t64—BLANE GAISON vs. San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1983 (AS)
t60—Tom Hayes vs. Oakland, Dec. 5, 1971 (AS)
t57—Joel Williams vs. Green Bay, Sept. 13, 1981
t50—Jim Mitchell vs. New Orleans, Oct. 5, 1975 (AS)

Single Game Individual Records

SCORING

Most Points	18	LYNN CAIN vs. L.A. Rams, 10/7/84
	18	WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Buffalo, 12/18/83
	18	WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Green Bay, 11/27/83
	18	WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Denver, 12/5/82
	18	ALFRED JENKINS vs. New Orleans, 11/1/81
	18	LYNN CAIN vs. Oakland, 10/14/79
vs. Falcons	24	Dan Reeves, Dallas, 11/5/67 (4 TD)
	24	Roy Jefferson, Pittsburgh, 11/3/68 (4 TD) (AS)
Most Touchdowns	3	LYNN CAIN vs. L.A. Rams, 10/7/84
	3	WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Buffalo, 12/18/83
	3	WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Green Bay, 11/27/83
	3	WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Denver, 12/5/82
	3	ALFRED JENKINS vs. New Orleans, 11/1/81
	3	LYNN CAIN vs. Oakland, 10/14/79
vs. Falcons	4	Dan Reeves, Dallas, 11/5/67 (4 TD)
	4	Roy Jefferson, Pittsburgh, 11/3/68 (4 TD) (AS)
Most Points After Touchdown Attempted	8	Nick Mike-Mayer vs. New Orleans, 9/16/73
vs. Falcons	8	Don Chandler, Green Bay, 10/23/66
	8	Tom Dempsey, Los Angeles, 12/4/76
Most Points After Touchdown	8	Nick Mike-Mayer vs. New Orleans, 9/16/73
vs. Falcons	8	Don Chandler, Green Bay, 10/23/66
Most Field Goals Attempted	5	MICK LUCKHURST vs. Philadelphia, 12/16/84 (AS)
	5	Nick Mike-Mayer vs. Los Angeles, 11/4/73 (AS)
	5	Nick Mike-Mayer vs. Chicago, 9/26/76
	5	Nick Mike-Mayer vs. Chicago, 10/23/77
	5	Tim Mazzetti vs. Los Angeles, 10/30/78
	5	Tim Mazzetti vs. St. Louis, 11/9/80
vs. Falcons	6	Jim Bakken vs. St. Louis, 12/11/66 (AS)
	7	Jim Bakken, St. Louis, 12/9/73 (AS)
Most Field Goals	5	Nick Mike-Mayer vs. Los Angeles, 11/4/73 (AS)
	5	Tim Mazzetti vs. Los Angeles, 10/30/78
vs. Falcons	6	Jim Bakken, St. Louis, 12/9/73 (AS)

RUSHING

Most Touchdowns Rushing	3	LYNN CAIN vs. L.A. Rams, 10/7/84
vs. Falcons	3	Don Nottingham, Miami, 11/3/74
	3	Chuck Foreman, Minnesota, 11/9/75

	3	Lawrence McCutcheon, Los Angeles, 12/4/76
	3	Mark Van Eeghen, Oakland, 10/14/79
Most Attempts	35	LYNN CAIN vs. L.A. Rams, 10/7/84 (145 yds.)
	35	GERALD RIGGS vs. New Orleans, 9/2/84, (202 yds)
vs. Falcons	33	Lydell Mitchell, Baltimore, 11/17/74 (151 yds)
Most Yards Gained	202	GERALD RIGGS vs. New Orleans, 9/2/84 (35 attempts)
vs. Falcons	191	Greg Pruitt, Cleveland, 10/17/76 (26 att.) (AS)
Highest Average Gain	9.10	Art Malone vs. San Francisco, 12/10/72 (10-91)
vs. Falcons	10.4	Delvin Williams, San Francisco, 12/14/75 (10-104) (AS)

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted	56	STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. Los Angeles Raiders, 9/19/82 (34 comp)
vs. Falcons	53	Steve DeBerg vs. San Francisco, 12/16/79 (29 comp)
Most Passes Completed	34	STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. Los Angeles Raiders, 9/19/82 (56 att)
vs. Falcons	32	Steve DeBerg vs. San Francisco, 9/28/80 (52 att)
Highest Pass Percentage (20 ATT)	85.7	STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. Detroit, 9/9/84 (28-24) (AS)
vs. Falcons	85.0	John Unitas, Baltimore, 11/12/67 (20-17) (AS)
	85.0	John Brodie, San Francisco, 9/29/70
Most Yards Gained	416	STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. Pittsburgh, 11/15/81 (50-33)
vs. Falcons	501	John Unitas, Baltimore, 9/17/67 (32-22)
Most Touchdown Passes	4	Randy Johnson vs. Chicago, 11/16/69 (32-22)
	4	STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. New Orleans, 10/19/80
	4	STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. St. Louis, 10/18/81 (AS)
vs. Falcons	5	Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh, 11/15/81 (AS)
Most Passes Had Intercepted	5	Kim McQuilken vs. Minnesota, 11/9/75
vs. Falcons	5	Archie Manning, New Orleans, 9/16/73
	5	Jim Hart, St. Louis, 11/9/80

RECEIVING

Most Yards Gained	193	ALFRED JACKSON vs. San Francisco, 12/2/84, (11) (AS)

vs. Falcons	205	Wes Chandler vs. New Orleans, 9/2/79 (6)
Most Touchdown Passes	3	ALFRED JENKINS vs. New Orleans, 11/1/81
vs. Falcons	4	Roy Jefferson, Pittsburgh, 11/3/68 (AS)
Most Pass Receptions	15	WILLIAM ANDREWS vs. Pittsburgh, 11/15/81 (124 yds) (AS)
vs. Falcons	11	4 Times. Last Time, Ahmad Rashad, Minnesota, 9/7/80 (160 yds)

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions	2	31 Times, Last time, Bobby Butler vs. New Orleans, 9/2/84
Most Yards Gained Interceptions	101	TOM PRIDEMORE vs. San Francisco, 9/20/81 (1 int)
Most Touchdown Interceptions	2	KENNY JOHNSON vs. Green Bay, 11/27/83 (AS)

PUNTING AND PUNT RETURNS

Most Punts	11	John James vs. Washington, 12/10/78 (AS)
vs. Falcons	11	Dave Jennings, New York Giants, 10/25/81 (AS)
Highest Punting Average (4 punts)	50.0	Billy Lothridge vs. Baltimore, 9/17/67 (4)
vs. Falcons	53.0	Dave Jennings, N.Y. Giants, 9/12/82 (6)
Most Punt Returns	8	Rolland Lawrence vs. San Francisco, 10/9/77
vs. Falcons	9	Ralph McGill, San Francisco, 10/19/72 (AS)
Most Fair Catches	3	Dennis Pearson vs. Detroit, 9/23/79
	3	Billy Ryckman vs. Los Angeles, 10/30/78 (AS)
	3	Billy Ryckman vs. Chicago, 11/19/78
	3	Jimmy Burson vs. Los Angeles, 10/20/68
	3	Jimmy Burson vs. San Francisco, 12/15/68 (AS)
	3	Ray Brown vs. Houston, 12/3/72 (AS)
	3	Ray Brown vs. New Orleans, 12/16/73 (AS)
Most Yards Gained Punt Returns	116	BILLY JOHNSON vs. N.Y. Jets, 10/23/83
vs. Falcons	207	LeRoy Irvin, Los Angeles, 10/11/81 (AS)
Highest Average (3 returns)	31.0	BILLY JOHNSON, Los Angeles Raiders, 11/21/82 (3) (AS)
vs. Falcons	34.5	LeRoy Irvin, Los Angeles, 10/11/81 (AS) (6)
Most Punt Returns for Touchdowns	1	BILLY JOHNSON vs. N.Y. Jets, 10/23/83
	1	Tom McCauley vs. New Orleans, 10/25/70 (AS)
	1	John Mallory vs. Minnesota, 12/20/70 (AS)
	1	Gerald Tinker vs. New Orleans, 9/29/74
vs. Falcons	2	LeRoy Irvin, Los Angeles, 10/11/81 (AS)
Most Kickoff Returns	7	Ron Smith vs. Green Bay, 10/23/66
	7	Ron Smith vs. Baltimore, 11/12/67 (AS)

Team Single Game

SCORING

Fewest Points	0	13 Times, Last time vs. Buffalo, October 16, 1977 (3-0)
vs. Falcons	0	6 Times, Last time vs. New Orleans, December 12, 1982 (35-0) (AS)
Most Points	62	vs. New Orleans, Sep. 16, 1973
vs. Falcons	59	Los Angeles, Dec. 4, 1976
Most Points, Both Teams	90	Atlanta (33) vs. Pittsburgh (57), Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Fewest Points, Both Teams	3	Atlanta (0) vs. Buffalo (3), Oct. 16, 1977
Largest Margin of Victory	55	vs. New Orleans, Sept. 16, 1973 (62-7)
vs. Falcons	59	vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 4, 1976 (59-0)
Smallest Point Margin in Victory	1	vs. Minnesota, Oct. 29, 1967 (21-20) (AS)
	1	vs. San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1970 (21-20) (AS)
	1	vs. Green Bay, Oct. 22, 1972 (10-9)
	1	vs. Minnesota, Nov. 23, 1981 (31-30)
vs. Falcons	1	New England, Sep. 24, 1972 (21-20)
	1	Philadelphia, Oct. 3, 1976 (14-13) (AS)
	1	New Orleans, Nov. 20, 1977 (21-20)
	1	Detroit, Sept. 23, 1979 (24-23)
	1	Minnesota, Sept. 7, 1980 (24-23)
	1	Tampa Bay, Dec. 6, 1981 (24-23)
Most Points, First Half	34	vs. Detroit, Oct. 5, 1980 (AS)
Most Points, Second Half	38	vs. New Orleans, Sept. 16, 1973
Most Points, One Quarter	31	vs. Green Bay, Sept. 13, 1981
vs. Falcons	28	Minnesota, Sept. 14, 1968
Most Points, Both Teams, One Quarter	41	Atlanta (20) vs. New Orleans (21), Sept. 2, 1979 (2Q)
Most Points, Each Quarter	1st: 21	Houston, Sept. 23, 1984 (AS)
	2nd: 24	vs. New Orleans, Sept. 16, 1973
	3rd: 24	vs. New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1980
	4th: 31	vs. Green Bay, Sept. 13, 1981
vs. Falcons	1st: 24	Philadelphia, Oct. 8, 1967 (AS)
	2nd: 28	Minnesota, Sept. 14, 1968
	28	St. Louis, Dec. 17, 1978
	3rd: 21	Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1984
	21	Pittsburgh, Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
	21	Green Bay, Oct. 6, 1968 (AS)
	21	Miami, Nov. 3, 1974
	4th: 24	Los Angeles, Nov. 19, 1967 (AS)
Most Points, Both Teams Each Quarter	1st: 34	Atlanta (13) vs. Oakland (21), Nov. 30, 1975
	2nd: 41	Atlanta (20) vs. New Orleans (21), Sept. 2, 1979
	3rd: 35	Atlanta (14) vs. Pittsburgh (21), Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)

	4th: 31	Atlanta (24) vs. Philadelphia (7), Nov. 11, 1973
Most Touchdowns	8	vs. New Orleans, Sept. 16, 1973
vs. Falcons	8	Green Bay, Oct. 23, 1966
	8	Los Angeles, Dec. 4, 1976
Most Touchdowns, Both Teams	12	Atlanta (5) vs. Pittsburth (7), Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
Most PATS	8	vs. New Orleans, Sept. 16, 1973
vs. Falcons	8	Green Bay, Oct. 23, 1966
Most PATS, Both Teams	10	Atlanta (6) vs. Chicago (4), Nov. 16, 1969 (AS)
	10	Atlanta (5) vs. Detroit (5), Oct. 3, 1971
	10	Atlanta (5) vs. Green Bay (5), Nov. 27, 1983
Most FGs Attempted	6	vs. San Francisco, Oct. 7, 1973 (AS)
vs. Falcons	7	St. Louis, Dec. 11, 1966 (AS)
	7	St. Louis, Dec. 9, 1973 (AS)
Most FGs Attempted, Both Teams	10	Atlanta (3) vs. St. Louis (7), Dec. 11, 1966 (AS)
Most FGs	5	vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 4, 1973 (AS)
	5	vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 30, 1978
vs. Falcons	6	St. Louis, Dec. 9, 1973 (AS)
Most FGs, Both Teams	7	Atlanta (5) vs. Los Angeles (2), Nov. 4, 1973 (AS)
	7	Atlanta (1) vs. St. Louis (6), Dec. 9, 1973 (AS)

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs	35	vs. New Orleans, Sept. 2, 1979
vs. Falcons	35	Oakland, Nov. 30, 1975
Fewest First Downs	2	vs. Los Angeles, Sept. 23, 1973
vs. Falcons	7	Green Bay, Nov. 22, 1971 (AS)
Most First Downs, Both Teams	59	Atlanta (35) vs. New Orleans (24), Sept. 2, 1979
Fewest First Downs, Both Teams	14	Atlanta (5) vs. Minnesota (9), Dec. 21, 1969 (AS)
Most First Downs, Rushing	19	vs. New Orleans, Oct. 24, 1971 (AS)
vs. Falcons	19	Oakland, Nov. 30, 1975
	19	Los Angeles, Dec. 4, 1976
Fewest First Downs, Rushing	0	vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 1, 1974 (AS)
vs. Falcons	1	Los Angeles, Sept. 18, 1977 (AS)
Most First Downs, Passing	21	vs. St. Louis, Nov. 9, 1980
vs. Falcons	21	Minnesota, Sept. 7, 1980
Fewest First Downs, Passing	0	vs. Los Angeles, Sept. 23, 1973
vs. Falcons	1	New Orleans, Oct. 15, 1972
	1	St. Louis, Dec. 9, 1973
Most First Downs, Penalty	7	vs. Cleveland, Sept. 27, 1981
vs. Falcons	6	San Francisco, Dec. 6, 1970
	6	New York Giants, Nov. 11, 1979

YARDS GAINED

Most Yards Gained	563	vs. St. Louis, Nov. 9, 1980 (209-R, 354-P)
vs. Falcons	595	Baltimore, Nov. 12, 1967 (169-R, 426-P) (AS)
Fewest Yards Gained	44	vs. San Francisco, Oct. 23, 1976 (83-R, −39-P)
vs. Falcons	78	Tampa Bay, Nov. 27, 1977 (62-R, 16-P)
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams	1,061	Atlanta (552) vs. New Orleans (509), Sept. 2, 1979
Fewest Yards Gained, Both Teams	253	Atlanta (155) vs. San Francisco (97), Nov. 6, 1977

RUSHING

Most Attempts	58	vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 27, 1977
vs. Falcons	65	Minnesota, Nov. 9, 1975
Fewest Rushing Attempts	14	vs. Dallas, Nov. 5, 1967
vs. Falcons	11	Detroit, Sept. 18, 1983
Most Rushing Attempts Both Teams	105	Atlanta (43) vs. Oakland (62), Nov. 30, 1975
Fewest Rushing Attempts, Both Teams	49	Atlanta (18) vs. Denver (31), Oct. 18, 1970
Most Yards Gained	297	vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 1, 1972 (AS)
vs. Falcons	299	Chicago, Nov. 27, 1966
Fewest Yards Gained	19	vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 1, 1974 (AS)
vs. Falcons	34	Buffalo, Dec. 18, 1983 (AS)
Most Yards Gained Rushing, Both Teams	436	Atlanta (150) vs. Oakland (286), Nov. 30, 1975
Fewest Yards Gained, Both Teams	109	Atlanta (49) vs. Miami (60), Sept. 21, 1980 (AS)
Most Touchdowns	5	vs. San Diego, Oct. 21, 1973
vs. Falcons	7	Los Angeles, Dec. 4, 1976
Most Touchdowns Rushing, Both Teams	7	Atlanta (0) vs. Los Angeles (7), Dec. 4, 1976

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted	56	vs. Los Angeles Raiders, Sept. 19, 1982 (34 comp) (AS)
vs. Falcons	53	San Francisco, Dec. 16, 1979 (29 comp) (AS)
Fewest Passes Attempted	9	vs. Chicago, Sept. 17, 1972
	9	vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 1, 1972 (AS)
	9	vs. Los Angeles, Sept. 23, 1973
vs. Falcons	8	Green Bay, Nov. 22, 1971 (AS)

Most Passes Attempted, Both Teams	90	Atlanta (47) vs. St. Louis (43), Nov. 9, 1980
Fewest Passes Attempted, Both Teams	21	Atlanta (9) vs. Chicago (12), Sept. 17, 1972
Most Passes Completed	34	vs. Los Angeles Raiders, Sept. 19, 1982 (56 att) (AS)
vs. Falcons	32	San Francisco, Sept. 28, 1980 (51 att)
Most Passes Completed, Both Teams	56	Atlanta (31) vs. St. Louis (25), Nov. 9, 1980
Fewest Passes Completed, Both Teams	10	Atlanta (6) vs. Minnesota (4), Dec. 21, 1969 (AS)
	10	Atlanta (6) vs. Chicago (4), Sept. 17, 1972
	10	Atlanta (8) vs. St. Louis (2), Dec. 9, 1973 (AS)
Most Yards Gained	416	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 15, 1981 (AS)
vs. Falcons	426	Baltimore, Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams	722	Atlanta (378) vs. St. Louis (344), Nov. 9, 1980
Fewest Yards Gained	(−39)	vs. San Francisco, Oct. 23, 1976
vs. Falcons	9	St. Louis, Dec. 9, 1973 (AS)
Fewest Yards Gained, Both Teams	37	Atlanta (−39) vs. San Francisco (76), Oct. 23, 1976
Most Times Tackled Attempting Passes	11	vs. Cleveland, Nov. 18, 1984 (AS)
	11	vs. St. Louis, Nov. 23, 1968
vs. Falcons	9	vs. New York Giants, Oct. 2, 1977
Most Times Tackled Attempting Passes, Both Teams	17	Atlanta (8) vs. Philadelphia (9), Dec. 14, 1984 (AS)
Most Touchdown Passes, Game	4	vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
	4	vs. Chicago, Nov. 16, 1969 (AS)
	4	vs. New Orleans, Dec. 7, 1969 (AS)
	4	vs. New Orleans, Sept. 16, 1973
	4	vs. New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1980
	4	vs. St. Louis, Oct. 18, 1981
vs. Falcons	6	Cleveland, Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)
Most Touchdown Passes, Both Teams	7	Atlanta (1) vs. Cleveland (6), Oct. 30, 1966 (AS)
	7	Atlanta (3) vs. Pittsburgh (4), Nov. 3, 1968 (AS)
	7	Atlanta (2) vs. Pittsburgh (5), Nov. 15, 1981 (AS)
Most Passes Had Intercepted	6	vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 1, 1972 (AS)
vs. Falcons	6	New Orleans, Sept. 16, 1973
Most Passes Had Intercepted, Both Teams	8	Atlanta (3) vs. Denver (5), Nov. 23, 1975 (AS)

PUNTING

Most Punts	12	vs. Washington, Dec. 10, 1978 (AS)
vs. Falcons	11	New York Giants, Oct. 25, 1981
Fewest Punts	1	vs. Detroit, Oct. 3, 1971
vs. Falcons	0	New Orleans, Jan. 2, 1983

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns	8	vs. Chicago, Oct. 13, 1974 (AS)
	8	vs. San Francisco, Oct. 23, 1976
vs. Falcons	9	San Francisco, Oct. 29, 1972 (AS)
Most Fair Catches	3	Seven Times
vs. Falcons	6	Minnesota, Nov. 28, 1971
Most Yards Gained	137	vs. New Orleans, Sept. 29, 1974
vs. Falcons	219	Los Angeles, Oct. 11, 1981
Most Touchdowns	1	vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 23, 1983
	1	vs. New Orleans, Oct. 25, 1970 (AS)
	1	vs. Minnesota, Dec. 20, 1970 (AS)
	1	vs. New Orleans, Sept. 29, 1974
vs. Falcons	2	Los Angeles, Oct. 11, 1981 (AS)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns	10	vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
vs. Falcons	9	Detroit, Oct. 5, 1980 (AS)
Most Yards Gained	209	vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 18, 1966 (AS)
vs. Falcons	242	San Diego, Oct. 21, 1973

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles	7	vs. Los Angeles, Sept. 28, 1969
vs. Falcons	5	Six teams
Most Fumbles Lost	5	vs. New Orleans, Oct. 15, 1972
	5	vs. New Orleans, Oct. 10, 1976

PENALTIES

Most Penalties	17	vs. San Francisco, Nov. 5, 1978
vs. Falcons	15	Buffalo, Dec. 18, 1983 (AS)
Fewest Penalties	1	Seven times. Last time vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 7, 1980
vs. Falcons	0	Minnesota, Nov. 28, 1971
Most Yards	153	vs. Green Bay, Dec. 26, 1982 (16 pen) (AS)
vs. Falcons	135	Los Angeles, Nov. 19, 1970 (11 pen) (AS)

Individual Season Records

SCORING

Most Points	114	MICK LUCKHURST, 1981 (51 PATS, 21 FG)
Most Touchdowns	13	Alfred Jenkins, 1981 (13-P)
	13	GERALD RIGGS, 1984 (13-R)
Most Points After Touchdown Attempted	51	MICK LUCKHURST, 1981
Most Points After Touchdown	51	MICK LUCKHURST, 1981
Most Field Goals Attempted	38	Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973
Most Field Goals	26	Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973

RUSHING

Most Attempts	353	GERALD RIGGS, 1984
Most Yards Gained	1567	WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1983
Highest Average Gain (100 Attempts)	4.9	WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1980 (265-1308)
Most Touchdowns, Rushing	13	GERALD RIGGS, 1984

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted	533	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1981 (297 comp)
Most Passes Completed	297	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1981 (533 Att)
Highest Pass Completion Percentage (150 Attempts)	67.3	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1984 (269-181)
Most Yards Gained Passing	3830	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1981
Most Touchdowns Passing	31	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1980
Fewest Passes Had Intercepted (150 Attempts)	3	Scott Hunter, 1977 (151 Att)
Fewest Percentage of Passes Intercepted	1.1	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1983 (5-432)
Most Passes Had Intercepted	23	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1981

PASS RECEIVING

Most Pass Receptions	81	WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1981 (736 yards)
Most Yards Gained Receiving	1358	Alfred Jenkins 1981 (70 receptions)
Highest Average Gain	22.5	Ken Burrow, 1971 (33-741)
Most Touchdown Passes	13	Alfred Jenkins, 1981

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions	9	Rolland Lawrence, 1975
Most Yards Gained Intercepting	221	TOM PRIDEMORE, 1981
Most Interception Touchdowns	2	Tom Hayes, 1973
		Kenny Johnson, 1983

PUNTING

Most Punts	109	John James, 1978
Highest Punting Average (35 punts)	44.32	Billy Lothridge, 1968 (75)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns	54	Rolland Lawrence, 1976
Most Fair Catches	17	Billy Ryckman, 1978
Most Yards Gained	489	Billy Johnson, 1983
Highest Average Punt Returner (14 Returns)	13.92	Gerald Tinker, 1974 (14)
Most Punt Returns for Touchdowns	1	Tom McCauley, 1970
	1	John Mallory, 1970
	1	Gerald Tinker, 1974
	1	Billy Johnson, 1983

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns	47	Reggie Smith, 1981
Most Yards Gained Kickoff Returns	1143	Reggie Smith, 1981 (47 Returns)
Highest Average Kickoff Returns	26.7	Dennis Pearson, 1978 (25 returns)
Most Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns	1	Ron Smith, 1967
	1	Malcolm Snider, 1969
	1	Dennis Pearson, 1978
Most Yards Penalized		1083 (1978) (130 Penalties)
Fewest Yards Penalized		593 (1973) (65 Penalties)

Consecutive Streaks

Most Games Scoring	57	MICK LUCKHURST, 1981-84
Most Consecutive Games Scoring Touchdowns	4	Jim Mitchell, 1975
	4	Dave Hampton, 1975
Most Consecutive Points After Touchdown	52	MICK LUCKHURST, 1981-82
Most Consecutive Games Field Goals	8	Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973
Most Consecutive Field Goals	9	Tim Mazzetti, 1978
Most Consecutive Games Rushing Touchdowns	3	WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1981
Most Consecutive Passes Completed	10	STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. L.A. Rams, 10/7/84

	10	STEVE BARTKOWSKI vs. Houston, 11/29/81
	10	Randy Johnson vs. Detroit (6) 11/9/69; vs. Chicago (4) 11/16/69
vs. Falcons	12	John Unitas, Baltimore, 11/12/67 (AS)
Most Consecutive Games TD Passes	10	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1980
Most Consecutive Passes Attempted, None Intercepted	197	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1982-83
Most Consecutive Games Pass Receptions	103	Alfred Jenkins, 1975-83
Most Consecutive Games Touchdown Catches	6	4 Times. Last time, Alfred Jenkins, 1976
Most Consecutive Games Passes Intercepted	4	Ken Reaves (Last 3 games 1970, 1st Game, 1971)

Team Season

Most Games Won	12	(1980)
Fewest Games Won	1	(1967)
Most Consecutive Games Without Defeat	9	(1980)
Most Consecutive Victories	9	(1980)
Most Consecutive Losses	11	(1967-68)

SCORING

Most Points	426	(1981)
Most Touchdowns	52	(1981)
Most PATs	51	(1981)
Most FGs Attempted	38	(1973)
Most FGs	26	(1973)
Most Points Allowed	437	(1966)
Fewest Points Allowed	129	(1977)
Fewest Touchdowns Allowed	15	(1977)
Most Touchdowns Allowed	53	(1967)

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs	336	(1980)
Fewest First Downs	178	(1968, 1974)
Most First Downs, Rushing	145	(1980)
Fewest First Downs, Rushing	68	(1967)
Most First Downs, Passing	190	(1983)
Fewest First Downs, Passing	80	(1977)

Most First Downs, Penalty	31	(1978)
Fewest First Downs, Penalty	9	(1968)
Most First Downs Allowed	342	(1983)
Most First Downs Allowed, Rushing	143	(1976)
Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing	76	(1977)
Most First Downs Allowed, Passing	187	(1983)

NET YARDS GAINED

Most Yards Gained	5661	(1981)
Fewest Yards Gained	2800	(1974)
Fewest Net Yards Allowed	3242	(1977)
	2848	(1982)*
Most Yards Allowed	5826	(1983)

RUSHING

Most Rushing Attempts	582	(1977)
Fewest Attempts	309	(1982)*
	344	(1967)
Most Yards Gained	2406	(1980)
Fewest Yards Gained	1179	(1982)*
	1303	(1967)
Highest Avg. Gain	4.5	(1969, 1983)
Most Touchdowns	18	(1973)
Fewest Yards Allowed	1044	(1982)*
	1630	(1980)
Most Yards Allowed	2579	(1976)
Fewest Touchdowns Allowed	5	(1977)
Most Touchdowns Allowed	27	(1979)

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted	533	(1981)
Fewest Passes Attempted	280	(1982)*
	282	(1969)
Most Passes Completed	321	(1983) (507-Att)
Fewest Passes Completed	140	(1977) (297-Att)
Most Yards Gained Passing (Net)	3700	(1981)
Fewest Yards Gained (Net)	1307	(1974)
Most Times Tackled Attempting Passes	70	(1968)
Fewest Times Tackled Attempting Passes	25	(1982)*
	31	(1971)
Most Touchdown Passes	31	(1980)
Fewest Touchdown Passes	4	(1974)
Fewest Net Yards Allowed	1384	(1977)
Most Net Yards Allowed	3688	(1981)
Most Sacks	47	(1978)

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed	9	(1971, 1977)
Most Touchdowns Allowed	31	(1967)

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted	26	(1977) (Opp. Att 320)
	26	(1980) (Opp. Att 564)
Fewest Passes Intercepted	10	(1982)* (Opp. Att 280)
	12	(1978) (Opp. Att 444)
Most Yards Gained	528	(1973) (22 Int.)
Most Touchdowns	2	(1967, 1968, 1973, 1977, 1979, 1983)

PUNTING

Most Punts	110	(1978)
Fewest Punts	43	(1982)*
	60	(1971)
Highest Punting Avg.	44.32	(1968)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns	60	(1976)
Most Fair Catches	25	(1978)
Fewest Fair Catches	3	(1974, 1984)
Most Yards Gained	635	(1974)
Most Touchdowns	2	(1970)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns	82	(1966)
Most Yards	1737	(1966)
Highest Avg.	25.0	(1971)
Most Touchdowns	1	(1967, 1969, 1978)

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles	42	(1972, 1978)
Fewest Fumbles	14	(1982)*
	20	(1967)
Most Fumbles Lost	24	(1974)
Fewest Fumbles Lost	9	(1977, 1980)

PENALTIES

Most Penalties	130	(1978) (1083 Yards)
Fewest Penalties	63	(1968) (659 Yards)
		(1969) (601 Yards)
Most Yards Penalized	1083	(1978) (130 Penalties)
Fewest Yards Penalized	593	(1973) (65 Penalties)

*Abbreviated Season

Individual Career Records

SCORING

Most Points	1.	350	MICK LUCKHURST, 1981-
	2.	270	Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973-77
	3.	240	Alfred Jenkins, 1975-(40 Pass)
			WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1979-
			(29 Rush, 11 Pass)
Most Touchdowns	1.	40	Alfred Jenkins, 1975-(40 Pass)
	1.	40	WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1979-
			(29 Rush, 11 Pass)
	3.	31	Jim Mitchell, 1969-79 (1 Run, 28 Pass, 2 Rets)
Most Points After Touchdown Attempted	1.	149	MICK LUCKHURST, 1981-
	2.	105	Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973-77
	3.	104	Tim Mazzetti, 1978-80
Most Points After Touchdown	1.	146	MICK LUCKHURST, 1981-
	2.	102	Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973-77
	3.	94	Tim Mazetti, 1978-80
Most Field Goals Attempted	1.	104	Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973-77
	2.	96	MICK LUCKHURST, 1981-
	3.	68	Tim Mazzetti, 1978-80
Most Field Goals	1.	68	MICK LUCKHURST, 1981-
	2.	56	Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973-77
	3.	45	Tim Mazzetti, 1978-80

RUSHING

Most Attempts	1.	1253	WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1979-
	2.	885	Dave Hampton, 1972-76
	3.	728	Haskel Stanback, 1974-79
Most Yards Gained	1.	5772	WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1979-
	2.	3490	Dave Hampton, 1972-76
	3.	2662	Haskel Stanback, 1974-79
Most Games Over 100 Yards	1.	22	WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1979-
Highest Average Gain (100 Attempts per season)	1.	4.6	WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1979- (1253-5772)
	2.	4.2	GERALD RIGGS, 1982- (531-2222)
	3.	4.0	Art Malone, 1970-74 (532-2118)
Most Touchdowns Rushing	1.	29	WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1979-
	2.	26	GERALD RIGGS, 1982-
	3.	25	Haskel Stanback, 1974-79

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted	1.	3218	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1975-
			(1801 completions)
	2.	1049	Bob Berry, 1968-72 (598 completions)

	3.	904	Randy Johnson, 1966-70 (435 completions)
Most Passes Completed	1.	1801	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1975- (3218 attempts)
	2.	598	Bob Berry, 1968-72 (1049 attempts)
	3.	435	Randy Johnson, 1966-70 (904 attempts)
Highest Passing Percentage (150 Attempts per season)	1.	57.0	Bob Berry, 1968-72 (1049-598)
	2.	56.0	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1975- (3218-1801)
	3.	49.3	Bob Lee, 1973-74 (402-198)
Most Yards Passing	1.	22730	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1975-
	2.	8489	Bob Berry, 1968-72
	3.	5538	Randy Johnson, 1966-70
Most Games 300 Yards or More Passing	1.	12	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1975
	2.	3	Bob Berry, 1968-72
Most Touchdown Passes	1.	149	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1975-
	2.	57	Bob Berry, 1968-72
	3.	34	Randy Johnson, 1966-70
Fewest Passes had Intercepted (150 Attempts per season)	1.	22	Bob Lee, 1973-74 (402 attempts)
	2.	56	Bob Berry, 1968-72 (1049 attempts)
Most Passes Had Intercepted	1.	140	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, 1975-
	2.	65	RandyJohnson, 1966-70
	3.	56	Bob Berry, 1968-72

PUNTING

Most Punts	1.	873	John James, 1972-81
	2.	424	Billy Lothridge, 1966-71
	3.	138	RALPH GIACOMARRO, 1983-
Highest Punting Average	1.	41.3	Billy Lothridge, 1966-71
	2.	41.1	RALPH GIACOMARRO, 1983-
	3.	40.8	John James, 1972-81

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns	1.	110	Rolland Lawrence, 1973-81
	2.	85	BILLY JOHNSON, 1982-
	3.	61	Ray Brown, 1971-77
Most Yards Gained Punt Returns	1.	914	BILLY JOHNSON, 1982
	2.	738	Rolland Lawrence, 1973-81
	3.	540	Ray Brown, 1971-77
Highest Average Punt Returns	1.	11.8	Al Dodd, 1973-74 (35)
	2.	10.8	BILLY JOHNSON, 1982- (85)
	3.	9.9	KENNY JOHNSON, 1980- (37)
Most Punt Returns for Touchdowns	1.	1	Tom McCauley, 1969-70
		1	John Mallory, 1969-70

		1	Gerald Tinker, 1974-75
		1	BILLY JOHNSON, 1982-

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns	1.	82	Ron Smith, 1966-67
	2.	77	Jim Butler, 1968-71
	3.	72	Reggie Smith, 1980-81
Most Yards Gained Kickoff Returns	1.	1989	Ron Smith, 1966-67 (82 Returns)
	2.	1860	Jim Butler, 1968-71 (77 Returns)
	3.	1655	Reggie Smith, 1980-81 (72 Returns)
Highest Average Kickoff Returns (20 or more returns)	1.	24.3	Ron Smith, 1966-67 (82 Returns)
	2.	24.2	Jim Butler, 1968-71 (77 Returns)
	3.	24.1	Gerald Tinker, 1974-75 (42 Returns)
Most Touchdowns	1.	1	Ron Smith, 1966-72
		1	Malcolm Snider, 1969-72
		1	Dennis Pearson, 1978-80

PASS RECEIVING

Most Pass Receptions	1.	359	Alfred Jenkins, 1975-83
	2.	305	Jim Mitchell, 1969-79
	3.	271	WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1979-
Most Yards Gained	1.	6257	Alfred Jenkins, 1975-83
	2.	4348	Jim Mitchell, 1969-79
	3.	3695	Wallace Francis, 1975-81
Most Touchdown Passes	1.	40	Alfred Jenkins, 1975-83
	2.	28	Jim Mitchell, 1969-79
	3.	27	Wallace Francis, 1975-81

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions	1.	39	Rolland Lawrence, 1973-81
	2.	31	Ray Brown, 1971-77
	3.	29	Ken Reaves, 1966-74
Most Yards Gained, Interceptions	1.	658	Rolland Lawrence, 1973-81
	2.	574	Ray Brown, 1971-77
	3.	439	Ken Reaves, 1966-74
Most Touchdowns Interceptions	1.	2	Ray Brown, 1971-77
		2	Tom Hayes, 1971-75
		2	Tommy Nobis, 1966-76
		2	Robert Pennywell, 1977-80
		2	KENNY JOHNSON, 1980-

Regular Season Attendance

Year	Home Avg.	Road Avg.	Total Avg.
1966	52,017	49,292	50,654
1967	46,977	53,082	50,030
1968	42,501	48,985	45,743
1969	47,832	51,723	49,777
1970	51,854	57,381	54,617
1971	54,589	59,866	57,228
1972	51,974	60,033	56,004
1973	49,656	57,038	53,347
1974	37,858	55,397	46,627
1975	40,723	50,183	45,453
1976	37,874	47,831	42,853
1977	50,060	44,157	47,108
1978	54,366	46,072	50,219
1979	50,957	54,391	52,674
1980	55,182	56,444	55,813
1981	52,410	61,799	57,104
1982	43,530	62,409	51,920
1983	41,670	55,718	48,694
1984	39,044	51,523	43,283
Totals	47,425	53,859	51,428

Top Home Crowds

Attendance	Opponent	Date	Score
60,022	Dallas	1-4-81	27-30
59,257	Minnesota	10-30-77	7-14
58,850	28 times		

Top Road Crowds

Attendance	Opponent	Date	Score
83,437	New Orleans	11-26-67	24-27
78,283	Cleveland	9-27-81	17-28
77,042	New Orleans	9-20-70	14-3
76,825	Cleveland	10-31-71	31-14
75,954	New Orleans	12-19-71	24-20

Year-by-Year Home and Away

Year	Home	Away	Overall	Year	Home	Away	Overall
1966	1-6	2-5	3-11	1976	3-4	1-6	4-10
1967	1-5-1	0-7	1-12-1	1977	4-3	3-4	7-7
1968	1-6	1-6	2-12	1978	7-1	2-6	9-7
1969	4-3	2-5	6-8	1979	3-5	3-5	6-10
1970	3-4	1-4-2	4-8-2	1980	6-2	6-2	12-4
1971	4-3	3-3-1	7-6-1	1981	4-4	3-5	7-9
1972	4-3	3-4	7-7	1982	2-3	3-1	5-4
1973	4-3	5-2	9-5	1983	4-4	3-5	7-9
1974	2-5	1-6	3-11	1984	2-6	2-6	4-12
1975	3-4	1-6	4-10	**Totals**	**62–74–1**	**43–88–3**	**107–162–4**

(Falcons are 1-3 in playoffs, 1-1 at home and 0-2 on the road)

Falcon Red Letter Dates

1964

April 15—Ground is broken for Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

1965

June 30—Rankin M. Smith, 41-year-old Executive Vice President of Life Insurance Company of Georgia, is awarded NFL franchise for approximately $8.5 million. **Aug. 20**—"Five Smiths, Inc.," so named for Smith's five children, is registered as corporate name for team. **Aug. 24**—Stockholders are listed as Lindsey Hopkins, Jr., Howard Dobbs, Jr., Cody Laird, Jr., I.M. Sheffield, III, Dorothy Laird Williams, W. Barrett Howell, and M.E. Kilpatrick. **Aug. 29**—Miss Julia Elliott, Griffin, Ga., school teacher is notified that her suggested nickname of the "Falcons" has been chosen to name the team. **Sept. 9**—Bob Paremore of Florida A&M and Gary Barnes of Clemson are the first players signed. **Nov. 27**—Tommy Nobis, All-American linebacker from Univ. of Texas, and quarterback Randy Johnson of Texas A&I are co-first round choices. **Dec. 24**—When season ticket sales reach 45,000, ticket sales are stopped.

1966

Jan. 26—Norb Hecker, a member of Vince Lombardi's staff at Green Bay, is named head coach. **Feb. 15**—Expansion draft finds Falcons selecting 42 players, three each from the 14 established teams. **March 26**—YMCA camp near Asheville, N.C., Blue Ridge Assembly, is named site of Falcons' first training camp. **June 8**—The NFL-AFL Merger announced. **June 14**—Frank Wall is named Vice President & Treasurer. **July 2**—Training Camp opens. **Aug. 1**—Falcons lose 9-7 to Philadelphia in first preseason game. **Sept. 11**—Los Angeles defeats Falcons 19-14 in first regular season game. A 53-yard pass from quarterback Randy Johnson to wide receiver Gary Barnes nets Atlanta its first touchdown. **Nov. 30**—Atlanta defeats New York Giants 27-16 for its first victory. **Dec. 11**—Falcons defeat St. Louis, 16-10, for first Atlanta Stadium victory.

1967

Jan. 31—Frank Wall elevated to role of General Manger. **July 18**—Training camp site shifts to Johnson City, Tenn., and campus of East Tennessee State Univ. **Dec. 15**—Tommy Nobis named All-Pro, thus becoming Atlanta's first player to be honored.

1968

Jan. 22—Tom Braatz is promoted from scout to Director of Player Personnel. **May 13**—Team emblem is replaced on sleeve of jerseys by stripes. **Oct. 1**—Norm Van Brocklin is named head coach, replacing Norb Hecker.

1969

Sept. 21—Falcons win first season opener, beating San Francisco, 21-7. **Oct. 29**—Running back, Junior Coffey, last of the 42 original expansion draftees, is traded to N.Y. Giants. **Dec. 21**—Atlanta defeats Minnesota, 10-7, stopping Vikings 12-game winning streak and giving Falcons 6-8-1 record, best in club history.

1970

Jan. 6—Frank Wall raised to rank of team president, Rankin M. Smith to Chairman of the Board, and Van Brocklin adds title of General Manager. **Sept. 12**—Team concludes finest preseason (4-1) of its history with 20-17 conquest of Miami.

1971

Jan. 3—For first time in team history, ticket prices are raised. Most seats increase in price $6.00 to $7.50. **July 19**—Furman University in Greenville, S.C., becomes the third home of Falcons' training camp. **Oct. 25**—Van Brocklin is given new multi-year contract. **Dec. 19**—Falcons post first winning season in history (7-6-1) after wide receiver Ken Burrow pulls in winning touchdown pass from quarterback Bob Berry in 24-20 victory over New Orleans.

1972

Oct. 1—Running back Dave Hampton scores two touchdowns and rushes for team record 161 yards as Falcons defeat Los Angeles, 31-3, for club's first victory ever over the Rams. Teammate Art Malone also rushes for 103 yards, marking first time in Atlanta's seven-year history that two backs have gained 100 yards or more rushing in one game.

1973

May 14—Falcons trade Bob Berry and a number one draft choice in Minnesota for veterans Bob Lee and Lonnie Warwick. **Sept. 16**—Smashing 35 team records, Falcons defeat New Orleans, 62-7, in season opener. **Nov. 4**—Nick Mike-Mayer kicks five field goals as Atlanta defeats Los Angeles, 15-13. **Nov. 17**—Falcon winning streak reaches a club record seven games with defeat of N.Y. Jets, 28-20.

1974

Nov. 5—Norm Van Brocklin fired as Head Coach/General Manager. **Nov. 6**—Marion Campbell, Atlanta's defensive coordinator, is named Head Coach.

1975

Jan. 9—Marion Campbell signed to new contract as head coach. **Jan. 27**—Falcons trade offensive tackle George Kunz and a draft choice to Baltimore for the number one pick in 1975 NFL draft. Atlanta also got Colts' sixth choice (used on Fulton Kuykendall). **Jan. 28**—Steve Bartkowski selected as No. 1 draft choice in the country. **Feb. 26**—Pat Peppler is named Falcon General Manager. **Dec. 21**—Running back Dave Hampton becomes only Falcon to ever gain 1,000 yards in season with 61 yards against Green Bay in final game of the year.

1976

Oct. 11—Marion Campbell is fired as head coach, and Pat Peppler named as interim head coach.

1977

Feb. 1—Eddie LeBaron is named General Manager, while Rankin M. Smith, Jr., is named President of the Club. **Feb. 3**—Leeman Bennett named Falcon Head Coach. **Nov. 27**—Falcons limit Tampa Bay to only 78 yards in a 17-0 victory to establish a

club record for fewest yards allowed in a single game. **Dec. 18**—Falcons defeat New Orleans 35-7, thus limiting opponents to 129 points for the season, a modern-day record for a 14-game season.

1978

Apr. 3—Ground broken for construction of new year-round training facility in Suwanee, Ga. **Aug. 19**—Falcons unveil new uniforms, which are currently worn by team. **Oct. 15**—Falcons record first ever shutout in Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium with 14-0 defeat of Detroit. **Oct. 30**—Tim Mazzetti kicks five field goals to give Falcons 15-7 Monday Night victory over Los Angeles. **Dec. 16**—Falcons clinch first ever playoff berth when Chicago defeats Washington. Atlanta had beaten Redskins 20-17 previous week to move into playoff position. **Dec. 24**—Steve Bartkowski throws two touchdown passes in final eight minutes to spark 14-13 Atlanta victory over Philadelphia in NFC Wildcard Playoff Game. **Dec. 30**—Falcons lose closely-contested playoff contest 27-20 at Dallas after leading 20-13 at halftime.

1979

Sept. 2—William Andrews established new club single game rushing record with 167 yard performance at New Orleans as offensive records fall in 40-34 Atlanta overtime win. **Sept. 16**—Steve Bartkowski establishes new club single game passing record with 326 yards (20 of 29) against Denver, but Broncos win 20-17 in overtime. **Oct. 14**—Lynn Cain becomes first Falcon player to ever score three touchdowns in a single game as catches two touchdown passes and rushes for another score against Oakland. **Dec. 16**—Andrews establishes new Falcon single season rushing record of 1,023 yards as he gains 63 yards in 31-21 victory over 49ers.

1980

Sept. 21—Steve Bartkowski establishes new club passing record with 332 yards, but Falcons drop 20-17 decision to Miami. **Oct. 5**—Falcons establish club record with 34-point first half outburst enroute to 43-28 victory over previously undefeated Detroit Lions. **Oct. 19**—Steve Bartkowski ties 12-year club TD passing record with four scoring passes against Saints. **Nov. 9**—Steve Bartkowski resets single game passing record with 378-yard performance in dramatic 33-27 Atlanta overtime victory at St. Louis. Falcons trailed 24-6 at half before rallying. **Dec. 14**—Falcons set club record for most consecutive wins (9) as Tim Mazzetti kicks game winning field goal with seven seconds remaining. Fullback William Andrews gains 101 yards while breaking his own single season rushing record of 1,023 yards. **Dec. 14**—Atlanta clinches first NFC Western Division title behind three Bartkowski touchdown passes and Andrews' sixth 100-yard performance of season. **Jan. 5 (1981)**—Falcons make second NFL playoff appearance, but lose 30-27 decision to Dallas before Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium record crowd of 60,022. **Feb. 1 (1981)**—Club record six players represent Falcons in Pro Bowl as Steve Bartkowski sets game passing record of 178 yards, including a 55-yard score to Alfred Jenkins as NFC claims 21-7 decision.

1981

Sept. 6—Falcons record first ever opening day shutout with 27-0 whitewash of New Orleans. **Sept. 13**—Falcons erupt for NFL record tying 31 points in fourth quarter to defeat Green Bay 31-17 and record first ever victory at Green Bay. **Sept. 20**—Atlanta raises record to 3-0, best start in club history, with a 34-17 victory over San Francisco. Falcon victory highlighted by club record 101-yard interception return by Tom Pridemore. **Nov. 1**—Wide Receiver Alfred Jenkins established club record of three touchdown passes in a single game against New Orleans.

1982

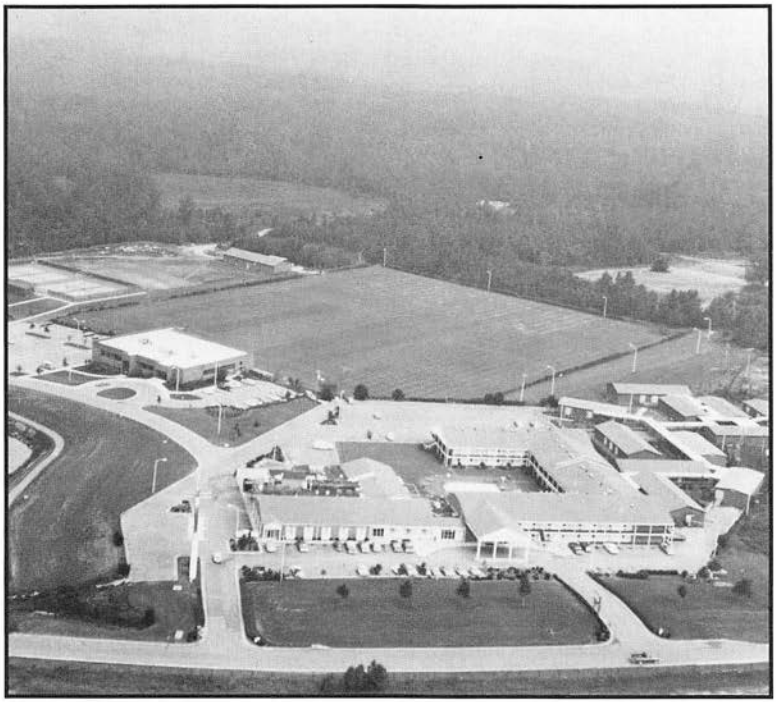
Jan. 30—Seven Falcons represent club in 1982 Pro Bowl game at Honolulu, Hawaii. **Jan. 26**—Tom Braatz elevated to General Manager and Eddie LaBaron promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. **May 17**—Season ticket sales suspended after reaching club record 57,500. **Sept. 12**—Falcons open season with 16-14 win over the New York Giants in the Meadowlands aided by a record 91-yard fumble recovery return for a TD by Bob Glazebrook. **Sept. 21**—NFL players go on strike. Falcons record stands at 1-1. **Nov. 17**—Players return to practice, ending 57-day strike. **Nov. 21**—William Andrews goes over 200 total yards (119 rushing, 88 receiving) for first time in his career as Falcons down L.A. Rams in Atlanta Fulton County Stadium 34-17 in first game since end of strike. **Nov. 28**—Alfred Jenkins becomes Falcons' all-time leading receiver with 306 receptions on his first catch, but the Falcons lose 23-20 to St. Louis. **Dec. 19**—Falcons clip Super Bowl Champs San Francisco 49ers on ABC Sunday night game, 17-7, claiming their third playoff berth in last five seasons. **Dec. 26**—Alfred Jenkins extends receiving streak to 97 games, fourth longest in NFL history but Falcons lose 38-7 to Green Bay in Atlanta Fulton County Stadium.

1983

Jan. 9—Falcons lose 30-24 at Minnesota in the first round of the Super Bowl Tournament despite a blocked punt for a TD, a fake field goal for a TD, and an interception for a TD. **Jan. 14**—Leeman Bennett is dismissed after six years and an overall record of 47-44. **Feb. 1**—Dan Henning, assistant head coach of the world champion Washington Redskins, is named head coach. **Sept. 4**—Falcons give Henning 20-17 win in Chicago in his head coaching debut. **Sept. 18**—William Andrews carries club record 32 times for 150 yards as Falcons win in Detroit 30-14. **Oct. 16**—Alfred Jenkins' fourth longest receiving streak in NFL history stops at 103 in L.A. **Nov. 6**—Steve Bartkowski stretches non-interception streak to club record 197 before interception in New Orleans. **Nov. 20**—Falcons beat San Francisco 28-24 on 47-yard "Big Ben" from Bartkowski to Billy Johnson as time runs out. Bartkowski surpasses 20,000 career yards passing. **Nov. 27**—Kenny Johnson becomes only 12th player in NFL history to return two interceptions for TDs in one game in 47-41 overtime win against Green Bay. **Dec. 10**—William Andrews breaks club's single season rushing record as he gains 161 yards in Miami. Bartkowski becomes 16th player in NFL history to have 3rd, 3000-yard season. Fifteen-year veteran center Jeff Van Note starts 200th game for the Falcons.

1984

Aug. 21—Falcon's all-time leading rusher William Andrews sustains severe knee injury during preseason practice session which sidelines him for the entire season. **Sept. 2**—Gerald Riggs sets club marks for single game carries and yards rushing 35 times for 202 yards in 36-28 opening day win at New Orleans. **Sept. 9**—Mick Luckhurst becomes Falcons all-time leading scorer, surpassing Nick Mike-Mayer's 270 points. **Oct. 7**—Falcons win for the first time in 19 years at the L.A. Rams as Luckhurst kicks 37-yard field goal as time expires for 30-28 victory. Lynn Cain sets club single game mark of three TDs rushing. Falcons pay price as they lose Billy "White Shoes" Johnson for the year with knee injury. **Nov. 18**—Steve Bartkowski leaves game vs. Cleveland with knee injury that will unable him to return for remainder of the season. **Dec. 2**—Alfred Jackson catches 11 catches for club record 193 yards vs. San Francisco. **Dec. 16**—Falcons end nine-game losing streak, second longest in club's history, with 26-10 win over Philadelphia behind quarterback Dave Archer.



Suwanee Training Complex

The Falcons are now in their eighth year at the Falcon Training Complex, which was completed in August of 1978. The Complex is the year-round home of the Falcon players, coaches and administrative personnel.

The 28,000 square-foot building is located in Suwanee, Georgia, and includes three practice fields, locker room facilities, a newly renovated weight room, players lounge, press working room, player meeting rooms, and all administrative offices.

Construction on the facility began April 3, 1978 and was completed less than five months later. Prior to completion of the Falcon complex, the club trained at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina, and practiced at Atlanta-Fulton County Statium where the administrative offices were housed.

Adjacent to the practice facility is the Falcon Inn and Conference Center, where the players are housed during training camp. Also on the facility grounds is The Complex, a public health club and racquetball club that is available for player use.

In order to reach the Falcon Training Complex from Downtown Atlanta or Hartsfield Airport, simply take I-85 north to Exit 44. The Falcon Complex is located to the left of the Interstate and may be seen from the highway.

Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium

Ground Breaking: April 15, 1964
Approximate Cost: $14,250,000
Access: Located adjacent to Interstate 75-85 North-South and I-20 East
Capacity: 59,709
Lower Level: 25,093
Club Level: 2,782
Upper Level: 25,800
Field Level: 3,912
Ground Level: 1,602
Parking Capacity: 6,500 Parking Spaces

Construction: Construction: Lower level consists of poured in place concrete. Club and Upper levels are basic steel construction with pre-cast concrete in seating areas.
Turf: Bermuda Grass Field
Concession Facilities: 33 concession stands (20 lineal feet per stand).
Rest Room Facilities: 46
Lighting: Over 200 foot candles over most of the field.

Falcons on Prime Time TV (6-11)

		Next Week (6-11)
Nov. 30, 1970 (Monday)	**Miami 20 Atlanta 7** at Atlanta (54,036) Larry Csonka gains 109 yards to pace Dolphin victory	San Francisco 24 Atlanta 20
Nov. 22, 1971 (Monday)	**Atlanta 28 Green Bay 21** at Atlanta (58,850) Bob Berry completes club record 16 of 21 passes	Minnesota 24 Atlanta 7
Nov. 20, 1972 (Monday)	**Washington 24 Atlanta 13** at Washington (53,039) Skins overcome 10-0 halftime deficit	Atlanta 23 Denver 20
Oct. 1, 1973 (Monday)	**Detroit 31 Atlanta 6** at Detroit (45,519) Lions coast after taking 21-3 halftime lead	San Francisco 13 Atlanta 9
Nov. 19, 1973 (Monday)	**Atlanta 20 Minnesota 14** at Atlanta (58,850) QB Bob Lee is hero as Falcons trip unbeaten Vikes	Atlanta 28 N.Y. Jets 20
Oct. 28, 1974 (Monday)	**Pittsburgh 24 Atlanta 17** at Pittsburgh (48,094) Steelers break 14-14 halftime tie for victory	Miami 42 Atlanta 7
Oct. 30, 1978 (Monday)	**Atlanta 15 Los Angeles 7** at Atlanta (57,250) Mazzetti's five field goals provide all Atlanta points	Atlanta 21 San Francisco 10
Sept. 10, 1979 (Monday)	**Atlanta 14 Philadelphia 10** at Philadelphia (66,935) Andrews gains 121 rushing to key win	Denver 20 Atlanta 17
Oct. 29, 1979 (Monday)	**Seattle 31 Atlanta 28** at Atlanta (52,566) Late interceptions kill Falcons comeback bid	Atlanta 17 Tampa Bay 14
Nov. 19, 1979 (Monday)	**Los Angeles 20 Atlanta 14** at Los Angeles (54,097) Penalties costly in narrow defeat for Falcons	New Orleans 37 Atlanta 6
Oct. 5, 1981 (Monday)	**Philadelphia 16 Atlanta 13** at Philadelphia (71,488) Mistakes were costly in Atlanta's defeat	Los Angeles 37 Atlanta 35
Nov. 23, 1981 (Monday)	**Atlanta 31 Minnesota 30** at Atlanta (54,086) Four interceptions, one returned for TD by Buddy Curry clinched victory	Atlanta 31 Houston 27
Dec. 14, 1981 (Monday)	**Los Angeles 21 Atlanta 16** at Los Angeles (57,054) Andrews rushed for 115 yards in losing effort	Cincinnati 30 Atlanta 28
Dec. 19, 1982 (Sunday)	**Atlanta 17 San Francisco 7** at San Francisco (53,234) Andrews rushes for 108 yards as Falcons claim NFC playoff berth	Green Bay 38 Atlanta 7
Nov. 18, 1983 (Monday)	**Los Angeles Rams 36 Atlanta 13** at Atlanta (31,203) Dickerson rushes for 146 and Falcons turn it over four times	Atlanta 28 San Francisco 24
Oct. 22, 1984 (Monday)	**Los Angeles Rams 24 Atlanta 10** at Atlanta (52,861) Eric Dickerson rushes for 145 yards and one TD	Pittsburgh 35 Atlanta 10
Nov. 5, 1984 (Monday)	**Washington 27 Atlanta 14** at Washington (51,301) Riggins scores twice. Bartkowski hurt	New Orleans 17 Atlanta 13

Falcons in Overtime

(3-6)

1984: **Detroit 27, Atlanta 24** — Eddie Murray kicks 48-yard field goal after Lions win toss.

1983: **Atlanta 47, Green Bay 41** — Kenny Johnson intercepts Lynn Dickey and returns pass 31 yards for winning score.

New York Giants 16, Atlanta 13 — Ali Haji-Sheikh kicks 30-yard field goal.

1981: **New York Giants 27, Atlanta 24** — Joe Danelo kicks 40-yard field goal after Falcons fumble on first play of second possession.

1980: **Atlanta 33, St. Louis 27** — Ray Strong rambles 21 yards for TD 4:42 into overtime.

Los Angeles Rams 20, Atlanta 17 — Pat Carrol kicks 23-yard field goal after Bartkowski fumbles on sack.

1979: **Atlanta 40, New Orleans 34** — James Mayberry catches desperation pass by Saints' punter Russell Erxleben who had chased errant snap into end zone.

Denver 20, Atlanta 17 — Jim Turner kicks 24-yard field goal after Tim Mazzetti misses 31-yarder with :22 in regulation.

1975: **Oakland 37, Atlanta 34** — George Blanda kicks 36-yard field goal with just :02 left in overtime.

Falcons on the Road

Tampa Bay
Bay Harbor Inn,
(813) 885-2541

Milwaukee
Midway Motor Lodge,
(414) 786-9540

San Francisco
San Francisco Hilton,
(415) 589-0770

Los Angeles Rams
Irvine Marriott,
(714) 851-1100

Seattle
The Westin Hotel,
(206) 728-1000

Dallas
The Summit Hotel,
(214) 243-3363

Philadelphia
Philadelphia Marriott,
(215) 365-4150

Chicago
Chicago Marriott Downtown,
(312) 836-0100

Kansas City
The Westin Crown Center,
(816) 474-4400

New Orleans
New Orleans Hilton,
(504) 561-0500

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BUFFALO BILLS

Sept. 8	SAN DIEGO
Sept. 15	at New York Jets
Sept. 22	NEW ENGLAND
Sept. 29	MINNESOTA
Oct. 6	at Indianapolis
Oct. 13	at New England
Oct. 20	INDIANAPOLIS
Oct. 27	at Philadelphia
Nov. 3	CINCINNATI
Nov. 10	HOUSTON
Nov. 17	at Cleveland
Nov. 24	MIAMI
Dec. 1	at San Diego
Dec. 8	N.Y. JETS
Dec. 15	at Pittsburgh
Dec. 22	at Miami

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Sept. 8	SEATTLE
Sept. 15	at St. Louis
Sept. 22	SAN DIEGO
Sept. 30	at Pittsburgh (Mon.)
Oct. 6	N.Y. JETS
Oct. 13	N.Y. GIANTS
Oct. 20	at Houston
Oct. 27	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 3	at Buffalo
Nov. 10	CLEVELAND
Nov. 17	at L.A. Raiders
Nov. 24	at Cleveland
Dec. 1	HOUSTON
Dec. 8	DALLAS
Dec. 15	at Washington
Dec. 22	at New England

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Sept. 8	ST. LOUIS
Sept. 16	PITTSBURGH (Mon.)
Sept. 22	at Dallas
Sept. 29	at San Diego
Oct. 6	NEW ENGLAND
Oct. 13	at Houston
Oct. 20	L.A. RAIDERS
Oct. 27	WASHINGTON
Nov. 3	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 10	at Cincinnati
Nov. 17	BUFFALO
Nov. 24	CINCINNATI
Dec. 1	at N.Y. Giants
Dec. 8	at Seattle
Dec. 15	HOUSTON
Dec. 22	at N.Y. Jets

DENVER BRONCOS

Sept. 8	at L.A. Rams
Sept. 15	NEW ORLEANS
Sept. 22	at Atlanta
Sept. 29	MIAMI
Oct. 6	HOUSTON
Oct. 13	at Indianapolis
Oct. 20	SEATTLE
Oct. 27	at Kansas City
Nov. 3	at San Diego
Nov. 11	SAN FRANCISCO (Mon.)
Nov. 17	SAN DIEGO
Nov. 24	at L.A. Raiders
Dec. 1	at Pittsburgh
Dec. 8	L.A. RAIDERS
Dec. 14	KANSAS CITY (Sat.)
Dec. 22	at Seattle (Fri.)

HOUSTON OILERS

Sept. 8	MIAMI
Sept. 15	at Washington
Sept. 22	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 29	DALLAS
Oct. 6	at Denver
Oct. 13	CLEVELAND
Oct. 20	CINCINNATI
Oct. 27	at St. Louis
Nov. 3	KANSAS CITY
Nov. 10	at Buffalo
Nov. 17	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 24	SAN DIEGO
Dec. 1	at Cincinnati
Dec. 8	N.Y. GIANTS
Dec. 15	at Cleveland
Dec. 22	at Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Sept. 8	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 15	at Miami
Sept. 22	DETROIT
Sept. 29	at N.Y. Jets
Oct. 6	BUFFALO
Oct. 13	DENVER
Oct. 20	at Buffalo
Oct. 27	GREEN BAY
Nov. 3	N.Y. JETS
Nov. 10	at New England
Nov. 17	MIAMI
Nov. 24	at Kansas City
Dec. 1	NEW ENGLAND
Dec. 8	at Chicago
Dec. 15	at Tampa Bay
Dec. 22	HOUSTON

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sept. 8	at New Orleans
Sept. 12	L.A. RAIDERS (Thurs.)
Sept. 22	at Miami
Sept. 29	SEATTLE
Oct. 6	at L.A. Raiders
Oct. 13	at San Diego
Oct. 20	L.A. RAMS
Oct. 27	DENVER
Nov. 3	at Houston
Nov. 10	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 17	at San Francisco
Nov. 24	INDIANAPOLIS
Dec. 1	at Seattle
Dec. 8	ATLANTA
Dec. 14	at Denver (Sat.)
Dec. 22	SAN DIEGO

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS

Sept. 8	N.Y. JETS
Sept. 12	at Kansas City (Thurs.)
Sept. 22	SAN FRANCISCO
Sept. 29	at New England
Oct. 6	KANSAS CITY
Oct. 13	NEW ORLEANS
Oct. 20	at Cleveland
Oct. 28	SAN DIEGO (Mon.)
Nov. 3	at Seattle
Nov. 10	at San Diego
Nov. 17	CINCINNATI
Nov. 24	DENVER
Dec. 1	at Atlanta
Dec. 8	at Denver
Dec. 15	SEATTLE
Dec. 23	at L.A. Rams (Mon.)

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Sept. 8	at Houston
Sept. 15	INDIANAPOLIS
Sept. 22	KANSAS CITY
Sept. 29	at Denver
Oct. 6	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 14	at N.Y. Jets (Mon.)
Oct. 20	TAMPA BAY
Oct. 27	at Detroit
Nov. 3	at New England
Nov. 10	N.Y. JETS
Nov. 17	at Indianapolis
Nov. 24	at Buffalo
Dec. 2	CHICAGO (Mon.)
Dec. 8	at Green Bay
Dec. 16	NEW ENGLAND (Mon.)
Dec. 22	BUFFALO

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Sept. 8	GREEN BAY
Sept. 15	at Chicago
Sept. 22	at Buffalo
Sept. 29	L.A. RAIDERS
Oct. 6	at Cleveland
Oct. 13	BUFFALO
Oct. 20	N.Y. JETS
Oct. 27	at Tampa Bay
Nov. 3	MIAMI
Nov. 10	INDIANAPOLIS
Nov. 17	at Seattle
Nov. 24	at N.Y. Jets
Dec. 1	at Indianapolis
Dec. 8	DETROIT
Dec. 16	at Miami (Mon.)
Dec. 22	CINCINNATI

NEW YORK JETS

Sept. 8	at L.A. Raiders
Sept. 15	BUFFALO
Sept. 22	Green Bay at Milw.
Sept. 29	INDIANAPOLIS
Oct. 6	at Cincinnati
Oct. 14	MIAMI (Mon.)
Oct. 20	at New England
Oct. 27	SEATTLE
Nov. 3	at Indianapolis
Nov. 10	at Miami
Nov. 17	TAMPA BAY
Nov. 24	NEW ENGLAND
Nov. 28	at Detroit (Thanks.)
Dec. 8	at Buffalo
Dec. 14	CHICAGO (Sat.)
Dec. 22	CLEVELAND

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sept. 8	INDIANAPOLIS
Sept. 16	at Cleveland (Mon.)
Sept. 22	HOUSTON
Sept. 30	CINCINNATI
Oct. 6	at Miami
Oct. 13	at Dallas
Oct. 20	ST. LOUIS
Oct. 27	at Cincinnati
Nov. 3	CLEVELAND
Nov. 10	at Kansas City
Nov. 17	at Houston
Nov. 24	WASHINGTON
Dec. 1	DENVER
Dec. 5	at San Diego (Thurs.)
Dec. 15	BUFFALO
Dec. 21	at N.Y. Giants (Sat.)

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Sept. 8	at Buffalo
Sept. 15	SEATTLE
Sept. 22	at Cincinnati
Sept. 29	CLEVELAND
Oct. 6	at Seattle
Oct. 13	KANSAS CITY
Oct. 20	at Minnesota
Oct. 28	at L.A. Raiders (Mon.)
Nov. 3	DENVER
Nov. 10	L.A. RAIDERS
Nov. 17	at Denver
Nov. 24	at Houston
Dec. 1	BUFFALO
Dec. 5	PITTSBURGH (Thurs.)
Dec. 15	PHILADELPHIA
Dec. 22	at Kansas City

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Sept. 8	at Cincinnati
Sept. 15	at San Diego
Sept. 23	L.A. RAMS (Mon.)
Sept. 29	at Kansas City
Oct. 6	SAN DIEGO
Oct. 13	ATLANTA
Oct. 20	at Denver
Oct. 27	at N.Y. Jets
Nov. 3	L.A. RAIDERS
Nov. 10	at New Orleans
Nov. 17	NEW ENGLAND
Nov. 25	at San Francisco (Mon.)
Dec. 1	KANSAS CITY
Dec. 8	CLEVELAND
Dec. 15	at L.A. Raiders
Dec. 22	DENVER (Fri.)

1984 AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	14	2	9	.875	513	298
Denver	13	3	0	.813	363	241
Seattle	12	4	0	.750	418	282
Los Angeles Raiders	11	5	0	.688	368	278
New England	9	7	0	.563	362	352
Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563	387	310
Cincinnati	8	8	0	.500	314	324
Kansas City	8	8	0	.500	314	324
New York Jets	7	9	0	.438	332	364
San Diego	7	9	0	.438	394	413
Cleveland	5	11	0	.313	250	297
Indianapolis	4	12	0	.250	239	414
Houston	3	13	0	.188	240	437
Buffalo	2	14	0	.125	250	454

Wild Card Playoff
Seattle 13, L.A. Raiders 7

Divisional Playoffs
Miami 31, Seattle 10
Pittsburgh 24, Denver 17

Championship Game
Miami 45, Pittsburgh 28

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ATLANTA FALCONS

Sept. 8	DETROIT
Sept. 15	at San Francisco
Sept. 22	DENVER
Sept. 29	at L.A. Rams
Oct. 6	SAN FRANCISCO
Oct. 13	at Seattle
Oct. 20	NEW ORLEANS
Oct. 27	at Dallas
Nov. 3	WASHINGTON
Nov. 10	at Philadelphia
Nov. 17	L.A. RAMS
Nov. 24	at Chicago
Dec. 1	L.A. RAIDERS
Dec. 8	at Kansas City
Dec. 15	MINNESOTA
Dec. 22	at New Orleans

CHICAGO BEARS

Sept. 8	TAMPA BAY
Sept. 15	NEW ENGLAND
Sept. 19	at Minnesota (Thurs.)
Sept. 29	WASHINGTON
Oct. 6	at Tampa Bay
Oct. 13	at San Francisco
Oct. 21	GREEN BAY (Mon.)
Oct. 27	MINNESOTA
Nov. 3	at Green Bay
Nov. 10	DETROIT
Nov. 17	at Dallas
Nov. 24	ATLANTA
Dec. 1	at Miami (Mon.)
Dec. 8	INDIANAPOLIS
Dec. 14	at N.Y. Jets (Sat.)
Dec. 22	at Detroit

DALLAS COWBOYS

Sept. 9	WASHINGTON (Mon.)
Sept. 15	at Detroit
Sept. 22	CLEVELAND
Sept. 29	at Houston
Oct. 6	at N.Y. Giants
Oct. 13	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 20	at Philadelphia
Oct. 27	ATLANTA
Nov. 4	at St. Louis (Mon.)
Nov. 10	at Washington
Nov. 17	CHICAGO
Nov. 28	PHILADELPHIA
Dec. 1	ST. LOUIS (Thanks.)
Dec. 8	at Cincinnati
Dec. 15	N.Y. GIANTS
Dec. 22	at San Francisco

DETROIT LIONS

Sept. 8	at Atlanta
Sept. 15	DALLAS
Sept. 22	at Indianapolis
Sept. 29	TAMPA BAY
Oct. 6	at Green Bay
Oct. 13	at Washington
Oct. 20	SAN FRANCISCO
Oct. 27	MIAMI
Nov. 3	at Minnesota
Nov. 10	at Chicago
Nov. 17	MINNESOTA
Nov. 24	at Tampa Bay
Nov. 28	N.Y. JETS (Thanks.)
Dec. 8	at New England
Dec. 15	GREEN BAY
Dec. 22	CHICAGO

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Sept. 8	at New England
Sept. 15	N.Y. GIANTS
Sept. 22	N.Y. JETS at Milw.
Sept. 29	at St. Louis
Oct. 6	DETROIT
Oct. 13	MINNESOTA at Milw.
Oct. 21	at Chicago (Mon.)
Oct. 27	at Indianapolis
Nov. 3	CHICAGO
Nov. 10	at Minnesota
Nov. 17	NEW ORLEANS at Milw.
Nov. 24	at L.A. Rams
Dec. 1	TAMPA BAY
Dec. 8	MIAMI
Dec. 15	at Detroit
Dec. 22	at Tampa Bay

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Sept. 8	DENVER
Sept. 15	at Philadelphia
Sept. 23	at Seattle (Mon.)
Sept. 29	ATLANTA
Oct. 5	MINNESOTA
Oct. 13	at Tampa Bay
Oct. 20	at Kansas City
Oct. 27	SAN FRANCISCO
Nov. 3	NEW ORLEANS
Nov. 10	at N.Y. Giants
Nov. 17	at Atlanta
Nov. 24	GREEN BAY
Dec. 1	at New Orleans
Dec. 9	at San Francisco (Mon.)
Dec. 15	ST. LOUIS
Dec. 23	L.A. RAIDERS (Mon.)

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Sept. 8	SAN FRANCISCO
Sept. 15	at Tampa Bay
Sept. 19	CHICAGO (Thurs.)
Sept. 29	at Buffalo
Oct. 6	at L.A. Rams
Oct. 13	Green Bay at Milw.
Oct. 20	SAN DIEGO
Oct. 27	at Chicago
Nov. 3	DETROIT
Nov. 10	GREEN BAY
Nov. 17	at Detroit
Nov. 24	NEW ORLEANS
Dec. 1	at Philadelphia
Dec. 8	TAMPA BAY
Dec. 15	at Atlanta
Dec. 22	PHILADELPHIA

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sept. 8	KANSAS CITY
Sept. 15	at Denver
Sept. 22	TAMPA BAY
Sept. 29	at San Francisco
Oct. 6	PHILADELPHIA
Oct. 13	at L.A. Raiders
Oct. 20	at Atlanta
Oct. 27	at N.Y. GIANTS
Nov. 3	at L.A. Rams
Nov. 10	SEATTLE
Nov. 17	Green Bay at Milw.
Nov. 24	at Minnesota
Dec. 1	L.A. RAMS
Dec. 8	at St. Louis
Dec. 15	SAN FRANCISCO
Dec. 22	ATLANTA

NEW YORK GIANTS

Sept. 8	PHILADELPHIA
Sept. 15	at Green Bay
Sept. 22	ST. LOUIS
Sept. 29	at Philadelphia
Oct. 6	DALLAS
Oct. 13	at Cincinnati
Oct. 20	WASHINGTON
Oct. 27	at New Orleans
Nov. 3	TAMPA BAY
Nov. 10	L.A. RAMS
Nov. 18	at Washington (Mon.)
Nov. 24	at St. Louis
Dec. 1	CLEVELAND
Dec. 8	at Houston
Dec. 15	at Dallas
Dec. 21	PITTSBURGH (Sat.)

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Sept. 8	at N.Y. Giants
Sept. 15	L.A. RAMS
Sept. 22	at Washington
Sept. 29	N.Y. GIANTS
Oct. 6	at New Orleans
Oct. 13	at St. Louis
Oct. 20	DALLAS
Oct. 27	BUFFALO
Nov. 3	at San Francisco
Nov. 10	ATLANTA
Nov. 17	ST. LOUIS
Nov. 24	at Dallas
Dec. 1	MINNESOTA
Dec. 8	WASHINGTON
Dec. 15	at San Diego
Dec. 22	at Minnesota

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Sept. 8	at Cleveland
Sept. 15	CINCINNATI
Sept. 22	at N.Y. Giants
Sept. 29	GREEN BAY
Oct. 7	at Washington (Mon.)
Oct. 13	PHILADELPHIA
Oct. 20	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 27	HOUSTON
Nov. 4	DALLAS (Mon.)
Nov. 10	at Tampa Bay
Nov. 17	at Philadelphia
Nov. 24	N.Y. GIANTS
Nov. 28	at Dallas (Thanks.)
Dec. 8	NEW ORLEANS
Dec. 15	at L.A. Rams
Dec. 21	WASHINGTON (Sat.)

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Sept. 8	at Minnesota
Sept. 15	ATLANTA
Sept. 22	at L.A. Raiders
Sept. 29	NEW ORLEANS
Oct. 6	at Atlanta
Oct. 13	CHICAGO
Oct. 20	at Detroit
Oct. 27	at L.A. Rams
Nov. 3	PHILADELPHIA
Nov. 11	at Denver (Mon.)
Nov. 17	KANSAS CITY
Nov. 25	SEATTLE (Mon.)
Dec. 1	at Washington
Dec. 9	L.A. RAMS (Mon.)
Dec. 15	at New Orleans
Dec. 22	DALLAS

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Sept. 8	at Chicago
Sept. 15	MINNESOTA
Sept. 22	at New Orleans
Sept. 29	at Detroit
Oct. 6	CHICAGO
Oct. 13	L.A. RAMS
Oct. 20	at Miami
Oct. 27	NEW ENGLAND
Nov. 3	at N.Y. Giants
Nov. 10	ST. LOUIS
Nov. 17	at N.Y. Jets
Nov. 24	DETROIT
Dec. 1	at Green Bay
Dec. 8	at Minnesota
Dec. 15	INDIANAPOLIS
Dec. 22	GREEN BAY

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Sept. 9	at Dallas (Mon.)
Sept. 15	HOUSTON
Sept. 22	PHILADELPHIA
Sept. 29	at Chicago
Oct. 7	ST. LOUIS (Mon.)
Oct. 13	DETROIT
Oct. 20	at N.Y. Giants
Oct. 27	at Cleveland
Nov. 3	at Atlanta
Nov. 10	DALLAS
Nov. 18	N.Y. GIANTS (Mon.)
Nov. 24	at Pittsburgh
Dec. 1	SAN FRANCISCO
Dec. 8	at Philadelphia
Dec. 15	CINCINNATI
Dec. 21	at St. Louis (Sat.)

1984 NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Francisco	15	1	0	939	475	227
Washington	11	5	0	688	426	310
Chicago	10	6	0	625	325	248
Los Angeles Rams	10	6	0	625	346	316
Dallas	9	7	0	563	308	308
New York Giants	9	7	0	563	299	301
St. Louis	9	7	0	563	423	345
Green Bay	8	8	0	500	390	309
New Orleans	7	9	0	438	298	361
Philadelphia	6	9	1	407	278	320
Tampa Bay	6	10	0	375	335	380
Detroit	4	11	1	282	283	408
Atlanta	4	12	0	250	281	382
Minnesota	3	13	0	188	276	484

Wild Card Game
N.Y. Giants 16, L.A. Rams 13

Division Playoffs
San Francisco 21, N.Y. Giants 10
Chicago 23, Washington 19

Championship Game
San Francisco 23, Chicago 0

Preseason Results

1966 (1-4)

Philadelphia at Atlanta (20,072) 7-9
St. Louis at St. Louis (34,303) 10-20
N.Y. Giants at Nashville (20,945) 7-14
Cleveland at Atlanta (48,548) 3-42
San Francisco at Columbia (21,780) 24-17

1967 (2-2-1)

N.Y. Giants at Ithaca (20,000) 10-10
Miami at Miami (50,822) 27-17
Cleveland at Atlanta (52,240) 34-31
Minnesota at Cleveland (1st game of doubleheader) (84,236) 3-16
N.O. at New Orleans (67,486) 14-27

1968 (1-4)

Washington at Tampa (42, 180) 14-16
N.Y. Giants at Nashville (14,555) 13-17
N.Y. Jets at Birmingham (27,406) 12-27
N.O. at Atlanta (49,832) 16-10
Miami at Miami (36,122) 13-19

1969 (2-4)

Philadelphia at Portland (21,625) 13-7
Boston at Boston (24,084) 34-16
Washington at Atlanta (56,990) 7-24
N.O. at New Orleans (69,898) 17-21
K.C. at Kansas City (37,273) 10-14
Green Bay at Canton (17,411) 24-38

1970 (4-1)

N.Y. Jets at Winston-Salem (19,700) 33-7
Washington at Washington (35,186) 13-21
Kansas City at Atlanta (56,990) 22-17
Buffalo at Buffalo (30,869) 10-7
Miami at Miami (50,259) 20-17

1971 (3-2)

Kansas City at K.C. (37,403) 10-12
Denver at Memphis (22,474) 27-10
Buffalo at Atlanta (53,090) 35-24
New England at Foxboro (48,631) 45-35
San Diego at San Diego (32,555) 14-21

1972 (1-4)

San Diego at San Diego (41,404) 7-30
Pittsburgh at Atlanta (53,288) 17-31
Miami at Miami (75,372) 10-24
New York Jets at Atlanta (37,806) 3-9
Cincinnati at Cincinnati (55,804) 44-14

1973 (2-3)

Baltimore at Atlanta (57,122) 34-10
New England at Atlanta (56,238) 27-10
Cleveland at Knoxville, Tenn. (40,831) 17-20
Cincinnati at Atlanta (55,863) 20-31
Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh (50,350) 0-19

1974 (4-2)

Philadelphia at Philadelphia (15,379) 23-7
Oakland at Berkeley (34,319) 16-28
Cincinnati at Grant Field (44,127) 7-13
Houston at Houston (27,116) 10-6
Baltimore at Atlanta (50,085) 23-7
Denver at Denver (43,253) 20-14

1975 (3-3)

Washington Redskins at Washington (18,444) 16-14
Baltimore at Lincoln, Neb. (43,097) 10-3
Oakland at Atlanta (39,878) 7-22
N.Y. Jets at Atlanta (34,387) 13-16
Buffalo at Tampa, Fla. (41,212) 14-16
Philadelphia at Atlanta (28,675) 17-14

1976 (2-4)

Washington at Atlanta (38,808) 10-17
Cleveland at Stillwater, Okla. (24,227) 7-31
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, Fla. (11,342) 3-17
New England at Atlanta (23,495) 17-28
Baltimore at Atlanta (24,986) 21-7
Green Bay at Milwaukee, Wisc. (54,989) 26-7

1977 (3-3)

St. Louis at St. Louis (24,667) 3-0
N.Y. Jets at Atlanta (28,954) 2-17
Denver at Atlanta (21,239) 2-10
Tampa Bay at Orlando (31,123) 30-21
Kansas City at Kansas City (22,748) 24-16
New England at New England (41,346) 10-29

1978 (2-2)

New York Jets at New York (31,480) 20-17
Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh (46,444) 7-13
Philadelphia at Atlanta (51,306) 7-24
Washington at Washington (29,487) 10-7

1979 (0-4)

New England at Atlanta (53,228) 14-37
St. Louis at St. Louis (39,705) 17-42
Washington at Atlanta (52,478) 6-16
Green Bay at Green Bay (55,416) 35-45

1980 (1-3)

Seattle at Seattle (59,555) 10-14
Pittsburgh at Atlanta (55,695) 14-17
San Diego at San Diego (47,184) 9-17
Baltimore at Atlanta (42,983) 51-35

1981 (2-3)

Cleveland at Canton, O. (23,921) 10-24
Oakland at Oakland (42,697) 16-17
New York Jets at Atlanta (51,163) 21-20
Minnesota at Minnesota (42,908) 19-20
Tampa Bay at Atlanta (53,688) 27-7

1982 (2-2)

Minnesota at Atlanta (49,831) 20-17
Baltimore at Phoenix (56,748) 3-34
Philadelphia at Atlanta (51,175) 24-21
Tampa Bay at Tampa Bay (62,933) 0-34

1983 (2-2)

Washington at Atlanta (46,052) 13-10
Denver at Denver (73,199) 10-21
Tampa Bay at Tampa Bay (57,237) 6-17
Baltimore at Atlanta (37,420) 10-7

1984 (1-3)

Minnesota at Minnesota (51,693) 6-37
New Orleans at New Orleans (58,502) 21-31
Tampa Bay at Atlanta (29,610) 52-21
Denver at Atlanta (30,988) 13-24

Year-by-Year Scores

1966 (3-11)

Seventh Place, Eastern Conference

Coach: Norb Hecker

	Atl.	Opp.		
Los Angeles	14	19	(L)	54,418
at Philadelphia	10	23	(L)	54,049
at Detroit	10	28	(L)	47,615
Dallas	14	47	(L)	56,990
at Washington	20	33	(L)	50,116
San Francisco	7	44	(L)	54,788
at Green Bay	3	56	(L)	48,623
Cleveland	17	49	(L)	57,235
Baltimore	7	19	(L)	58,850
at New York Giants	27	16	(W)	62,746
at Chicago	6	23	(L)	44,777
at Minnesota	20	13	(W)	37,117
St. Louis	16	10	(W)	57,169
Pittsburgh	33	57	(L)	56,229

1967 (1-12-1)

Fourth Place, Coastal Division

Coach: Norb Hecker

	Atl.	Opp.		
at Baltimore	31	38	(L)	56,715
at San Francisco	7	38	(L)	30,207
at Green Bay	0	23	(L)	49,467
Philadelphia	7	38	(L)	53,868
Washington	20	20	(T)	56,538
at Detroit	3	24	(L)	50,601
Minnesota	21	20	(W)	52,859
at Dallas	7	37	(L)	54,751
Baltimore	7	49	(L)	58,850
Los Angeles	3	31	(L)	56,871
at New Orleans	24	27	(L)	83,437
at Los Angeles	3	20	(L)	46,395
San Francisco	28	34	(L)	51,798
Chicago	14	23	(L)	54,107

1968 (2-12)

Fourth Place, Coastal Division

Coach: Norm Van Brocklin (2-9); Norb Hecker (0-3)

	Atl.	Opp.		
at Minnesota	7	47	(L)	45,563
Baltimore	20	28	(L)	50,428
at San Francisco	13	28	(L)	27,471
Green Bay	7	38	(L)	58,850
New York Giants	24	21	(W)	49,962
at Los Angeles	14	27	(L)	54,443
at Cleveland	7	30	(L)	67,723
Pittsburgh	21	41	(L)	47,727
Los Angeles	10	17	(L)	53,979
at Chicago	16	13	(W)	44,214
at St. Louis	12	17	(L)	43,246
at Baltimore	0	44	(L)	60,238
Detroit	7	24	(L)	49,437
San Francisco	12	14	(L)	44,977

1969 (6-8)

Third Place, Coastal Division

Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

	Atl.	Opp.		
San Francisco	24	12	(W)	45,940
at Los Angeles	7	17	(L)	58,031
Baltimore	14	21	(L)	57,806
Dallas	17	24	(L)	54,833
at San Francisco	21	7	(W)	28,684
at Green Bay	10	28	(L)	50,861
Los Angeles	6	38	(L)	58,850
at Detroit	21	27	(L)	53,242
Chicago	48	31	(W)	53,722
at Washington	20	27	(L)	50,345
at Baltimore	6	13	(L)	60,238
New Orleans	45	17	(W)	51,021
at Philadelphia	27	3	(W)	60,658
Minnesota	10	3	(W)	52,872

1970 (4-8-2)

Third Place, NFC Western Division

Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

	Atl.	Opp.		
at New Orleans	14	3	(W)	77,042
at Green Bay	24	27	(L)	56,263
San Francisco	21	20	(W)	58,850
at Dallas	0	13	(L)	53,611
at Denver	10	24	(L)	50,705
New Orleans	32	14	(W)	58,850
Chicago	14	23	(L)	58,850
at Los Angeles	10	10	(T)	67,232
at Philadelphia	13	13	(T)	55,425
Los Angeles	7	17	(L)	58,850
Miami	7	20	(L)	54,036
at San Francisco	20	24	(L)	41,387
Pittsburgh	27	16	(W)	54,162
Minnesota	7	37	(L)	57,992

1971 (7-6-1)

Third Place, NFC Western Division

Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

	Atl.	Opp.		
San Francisco	20	17	(W)	56,990
at Los Angeles	20	20	(T)	57,895
at Detroit	38	41	(L)	54,418
St. Louis	9	26	(L)	58,850
Los Angeles	16	24	(L)	58,850
New Orleans	28	6	(W)	58,850
at Cleveland	31	14	(W)	76,825
at Cincinnati	9	6	(W)	59,604
New York Giants	17	21	(L)	58,850
Green Bay	28	21	(W)	58,850
at Minnesota	7	24	(L)	49,784
Oakland	24	13	(W)	58,850
at San Francisco	3	24	(L)	44,582
at New Orleans	24	20	(W)	75,954

1972 (7-7)

Second Place, NFC Western Division

Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

	Atl.	Opp.		
at Chicago	37	21	(W)	55,701
at New England	20	21	(L)	60,999
Los Angeles	31	3	(W)	58,850
Detroit	23	26	(L)	58,850
at New Orleans	21	14	(W)	66,294
at Green Bay (Mil)	10	9	(W)	47,967
San Francisco	14	49	(L)	58,850
at Los Angeles	7	20	(L)	75,081
New Orleans	36	20	(W)	58,850
at Washington	13	24	(L)	53,039
Denver	23	20	(W)	58,850
Houston	20	10	(W)	58,850
at San Francisco	0	20	(L)	61,214
Kansas City	14	17	(L)	58,850

1973 (9-5)

Second Place, NFC Western Division

Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

	Atl.	Opp.		
at New Orleans	62	7	(W)	66,428
at Los Angeles	0	31	(L)	64,528
at Detroit	6	31	(L)	45,519
San Francisco	9	13	(L)	58,850
Chicago	46	6	(W)	58,850
at San Diego	41	0	(W)	41,527
at San Francisco	17	3	(W)	56,825
Los Angeles	15	13	(W)	58,850
at Philadelphia	44	27	(W)	63,114
Minnesota	20	14	(W)	58,850
at New York Jets	28	20	(W)	61,327
Buffalo	6	17	(L)	58,850
St. Louis	10	32	(L)	58,850
New Orleans	14	10	(W)	58,850

1974 (3-11)

Fourth Place, NFC Western Division

Coach: Norm Van Brocklin (2-6)
Marion Campbell (1-5)

	Atl.	Opp.		
Dallas	0	24	(L)	57,322
San Francisco	10	16	(L)	47,686
at New Orleans	13	14	(L)	62,273
at New York Giants	14	7	(W)	50,415
Chicago	13	10	(W)	47,835
New Orleans	3	13	(L)	47,127
at Pittsburgh	17	24	(L)	48,094
at Miami	7	42	(L)	64,399
at Los Angeles	0	21	(L)	70,056
Baltimore	7	17	(L)	41,278
at San Francisco	0	27	(L)	45,435
Los Angeles	7	30	(L)	18,648
at Minnesota	10	23	(L)	47,105
Green Bay	10	3	(W)	10,020

1975 (4-10)

Third Place, NFC Western Division

Coach: Marion Campbell

	Atl.	Opp.		
at St. Louis	20	23	(L)	42,172
Detroit	14	17	(L)	45,218
New Orleans	14	7	(W)	29,444
at San Francisco	17	3	(W)	44,043
at Los Angeles	7	22	(L)	64,843
Cincinnati	14	21	(L)	45,811
at New Orleans	7	23	(L)	49,342
at Minnesota	0	38	(L)	43,751
Los Angeles	7	16	(L)	44,595
Denver	35	21	(W)	28,686
at Oakland	34	37ot	(L)	50,860
Washington	27	30	(L)	52,809
San Francisco	31	9	(W)	38,501
at Green Bay	13	22	(L)	56,267

1976 (4-10)

Fourth Place, NFC Western Division

Coach: Marion Campbell (1-4)
Pat Peppler (3-6)

	Atl.	Opp.		
Los Angeles	14	30	(L)	53,607
at Detroit	10	24	(L)	50,840
at Chicago	10	0	(W)	41,029
Philadelphia	13	14	(L)	45,535
at New Orleans	0	30	(L)	51,521
Cleveland	17	20	(L)	33,364
at San Francisco	0	15	(L)	50,240
New Orleans	23	20	(W)	34,127
at Seattle	13	30	(L)	57,985
San Francisco	21	16	(W)	20,058
Dallas	17	10	(W)	54,992
at Houston	14	20	(L)	25,838
at Los Angeles	0	59	(L)	57,366
Green Bay	20	24	(L)	23,436

1977 (7-7)

Second Place, NFC Western Division

Coach: Leeman Bennett

	Atl.	Opp.		
Los Angeles	17	6	(W)	55,956
at Washington	6	10	(L)	55,031
New York Giants	17	3	(W)	46,374
at San Francisco	7	0	(W)	38,009
at Buffalo	0	3	(L)	27,348
at Chicago	16	10	(W)	49,407
Minnesota	7	14	(L)	59,257
San Francisco	3	10	(L)	46,577
Detroit	17	6	(W)	47,451
at New Orleans	20	21	(L)	43,135
at Tampa Bay	17	0	(W)	43,592
New England	10	16	(L)	57,911
at Los Angeles	7	23	(L)	52,574
New Orleans	35	7	(W)	36,895

1978 (9-7)

Second Place, NFC Western Division

NFC Wildcard Team

Coach: Leeman Bennett

	Atl.	Opp.		
Houston	20	14	(W)	57,328
at Los Angeles	0	10	(L)	46,201
Cleveland	16	24	(L)	56,648
at Tampa Bay	9	14	(L)	58,072
New York Giants	23	20	(W)	47,765
at Pittsburgh	7	31	(L)	48,202
Detroit	14	0	(W)	51,172
at San Francisco	20	17	(W)	34,133
Los Angeles	15	7	(W)	57,250
San Francisco	21	10	(W)	55,468
New Orleans	20	17	(W)	70,323
at Chicago	7	13	(L)	46,022
at New Orleans	20	17	(W)	55,121
at Cincinnati	7	37	(L)	25,601
Washington	20	17	(W)	54,178
at St. Louis	21	42	(L)	40,022
*Philadelphia	14	13	(W)	49,447
*at Dallas	20	27	(L)	60,338

1979 (6-10)

Third Place, NFC Western Division

Coach: Leeman Bennett

	Atl.	Opp.		
at New Orleans	40	34ot	(W)	70,940
at Philadelphia	14	10	(W)	55,935
Denver	17	20ot	(L)	57,677
at Detroit	23	24	(L)	56,249
Washington	7	16	(L)	56,819
Green Bay	25	7	(W)	56,184
at Oakland	19	50	(L)	52,900
at San Francisco	15	20	(L)	33,952
Seattle	28	31	(L)	52,566
Tampa Bay	17	14	(W)	55,150
at New York Giants	3	24	(L)	60,860
at Los Angeles	14	20	(L)	54,097
New Orleans	6	37	(L)	42,815
at San Diego	28	26	(W)	50,198
Los Angeles	13	34	(L)	49,236
San Francisco	31	21	(W)	37,211

1980 (12-4)

NFC Western Division Champion

Coach: Leeman Bennett

	Atl.	Opp.		
at Minnesota	23	24	(L)	44,773
at New England	37	21	(W)	48,321
Miami	17	20	(L)	54,479
at San Francisco	20	17	(W)	56,518
Detroit	43	28	(W)	57,652
New York Jets	7	14	(L)	57,458
at New Orleans	41	14	(W)	62,651
Los Angeles	13	10	(W)	57,401
at Buffalo	30	14	(W)	57,959
at St. Louis	33	27ot	(W)	48,662
New Orleans	31	13	(W)	53,871
Chicago	28	17	(W)	49,164
Washington	10	6	(W)	55,665
at Philadelphia	20	17	(W)	70,205
San Francisco	35	10	(W)	55,767
at Los Angeles	17	20ot	(L)	62,469
*Dallas	27	30	(L)	60,022

1981 (7-9)

Second Place, NFC Western Division

Coach: Leeman Bennett

	Atl.	Opp.		
New Orleans	27	0	(W)	57,406
at Green Bay	31	17	(W)	55,382
San Francisco	34	17	(W)	56,653
at Cleveland	17	28	(L)	78,283
at Philadelphia	13	16	(L)	71,488
Los Angeles	35	37	(L)	57,841
St. Louis	41	20	(W)	51,428
New York Giants	24	27ot	(L)	48,410
at New Orleans	41	10	(W)	63,637
at San Francisco	14	17	(L)	59,127
Pittsburgh	20	34	(L)	57,485
Minnesota	31	30	(W)	54,086
at Houston	31	27	(W)	40,201
at Tampa Bay	23	24	(L)	69,221
at Los Angeles	16	21	(L)	57,054
Cincinnati	28	30	(L)	35,972

1982 (5-4)

Fifth Place, NFC#

Coach: Leeman Bennett

	Atl.	Opp.		
at New York Giants	16	14	(W)	74,286
L.A. Raiders	14	38	(L)	54,774
L.A. Rams	34	17	(W)	39,686
St. Louis	20	23	(L)	33,411
at Denver	34	17	(W)	75,103
New Orleans	35	0	(W)	39,535
at San Francisco	17	7	(W)	53,234
Green Bay	7	38	(L)	50,245
at New Orleans	6	35	(L)	47,336
*at Minnesota	24	30	(L)	60,560

*NFC Playoffs

#No Division titles declared

1983 (7-9)

Fourth Place, NFC West

Coach: Dan Henning

	Atl.	Opp.		
at Chicago	20	17	(W)	60,165
New York Giants	13	16ot	(L)	52,850
at Detroit	30	14	(W)	54,622
at San Francisco	20	24	(L)	57,814
Philadelphia	24	28	(L)	50,621
New Orleans	17	19	(L)	51,654
at L.A. Rams	21	27	(L)	50,404
at New York Jets	27	21	(W)	46,878
New England	24	13	(W)	47,546
at New Orleans	10	27	(L)	67,062
Los Angeles Rams	13	36	(L)	31,203
San Francisco	28	24	(W)	32,782
Green Bay	47	41ot	(W)	35,688
at Washington	21	37	(L)	52,074
at Miami	24	31	(L)	56,725
Buffalo	31	14	(W)	31,015

1984 (4-12)
Fourth Place, NFC West

Coach: Dan Henning

	Atl.	Opp.		
at New Orleans	36	28	(W)	66,652
Detroit	24	27ot	(L)	49,878
at Minnesota	20	27	(L)	53,955
Houston	42	10	(W)	45,248
at San Francisco	5	14	(L)	57,990
at Los Angeles	30	28	(W)	47,832
New York Giants	7	19	(L)	50,268
Los Angeles	10	24	(L)	52,861
at Pittsburgh	10	35	(L)	55,971
at Washington	14	27	(L)*	51,301
New Orleans	13	17	(L)	40,590
Cleveland	7	23	(L)	28,280
at Cincinnati	14	35	(L)	44,678
San Francisco	17	35	(L)	29,644
at Tampa Bay	6	23	(L)	33,808
Philadelphia	26	10	(W)	15,582

Falcons Coaching History

1966-68	
Norb Hecker*	4-26-1
1968-74	
Norm Van Brocklin†	37-49-3
1974-76	
Marion Campbell‡	6-19-0
1976	
Pat Peppler	3-6-0
1977-82	
Leeman Bennett	47-44-0
1983	
Dan Henning	11-21
	108-165-4

*Released after three games in 1968
†Released after eight games in 1974
‡Released after five games in 1976
(Includes post-season play of 1-3).

Falcons vs. The NFL

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Falcons vs. Baltimore	0	8	0	.000	92	229
Falcons vs. Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	67	48
Falcons vs. Chicago	9	4	0	.692	275	207
Falcons vs. Cincinnati	1	4	0	.200	72	129
Falcons vs. Cleveland	1	6	0	.143	112	188
Falcons vs. Dallas	1	7	0	.125	102	212
Falcons vs. Denver	3	2	0	.667	119	112
Falcons vs. Detroit	4	11	0	.267	283	341
Falcons vs. Green Bay	6	8	0	.429	235	354
Falcons vs. Houston	4	1	0	.800	127	81
Falcons vs. Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	14	17
Falcons vs. L.A. Raiders	1	3	0	.250	91	138
Falcons vs. Los Angeles Rams	7	27	2	.222	453	805
Falcons vs. Miami	0	4	0	.000	55	113
Falcons vs. Minnesota	5	9	0	.347	207	344
Falcons vs. New England	2	2	0	.500	91	71
Falcons vs. New Orleans	21	11	0	.656	758	541
Falcons vs. New York Giants	6	5	0	.545	185	188
Falcons vs. New York Jets	2	1	0	.667	62	55
Falcons vs. Philadelphia	6	5	1	.542	225	212
Falcons vs. Pittsburgh	1	6	0	143	135	238
Falcons vs. St. Louis	3	6	0	.333	182	220
Falcons vs. San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	69	26
Falcons vs. San Francisco	17	19	0	.472	582	676
Falcons vs. Seattle	0	2	0	.000	41	61
Falcons vs. Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	72	75
Falcons vs. Washington	2	8	1	.227	178	247
Totals	**108**	**165**	**4**	**.397**	**4884**	**5928**

Falcons on the Air

Brad Nessler and Ken Burrow

The Atlanta Falcons begin their inaugural year on *WSB-AM (750),* the Sports Voice of the South. The 50,000 Watt station also originates the Atlanta Braves and University of Georgia football and basketball. Its clear evening channel can be heard not only throughout South but in many other portions of Eastern USA as well as the Carribbean. The Falcons network is comprised of 54 stations, including those located in the states of Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, and North Carolina.

Brad Nessler, 29, begins his fourth year as the voice of the Falcons. Nessler, a native of Minnesota, was recently recognized by the Associated Press for the second consecutive year as the best play-by-play announcer in the State of Georgia. After beginning his broadcasting career at KEEZ in Mankato, MN, Nessler came to WGST in Atlanta in 1980 where he joined the Falcons' broadcast in '82. He has also done play-by-play and color for Georgia Tech basketball.

Ken Burrow, 37, begins his first year with the Falcons' broadcasting team. The former Falcon wide receiver (1971-75) will do color commentary and analysis. Burrow ranks as the Falcons' sixth all-time receiver with 152 catches for 2,668 yards and 21 TDs. His 17.6 yards per catch is still a Falcons' record. A 1971 graduate of San Diego State with a degree in criminal justice, Burrow is now president of his own company, Atlanta Type Factory.

WSB/Falcons Football Network

WSB-AM	Atlanta
WALG-AM	Albany
WDEC-AM	Americus
WADZ-FM	Americus
WRFC-AM	Athens
WGAC-AM	Augusta
WMGR-AM	Bainbridge
WMOG-AM	Brunswick
WOFF-AM	Camilla
WBHF-AM	Cartersville
WGAA-AM	Cedartown
WCLA-AM	Claxton
WCLA-FM	Claxton
WRCG-AM	Columbus
WMJM-AM	Cordele
WTTI-AM	Dalton
WKKZ-FM	Dublin
WDMG-AM	Douglas
WBHB-AM	Fitzgerald
WKEU-AM	Griffin
WVOH-AM	Hazlehurst
WVOH-FM	Hazlehurst
WCEH-AM	Hawkinsville
WCEH-FM	Hawkinsville
WBTY-AM	Homerville
WLOP-AM	Jesup
WIFO-FM	Jesup
WPEH-AM/FM	Louisville
WDAX-AM	McRae
WDAX-FM	McRae
WMAZ-AM	Macon
WVFJ-FM	Manchester
WMVG-AM	Milledgeville
WMTM-FM	Moultrie
WSMT-AM	Sandersville
WSMT-FM	Sandersville
WWSA-AM	Savannah
WWNS-AM	Statesboro
WJAT-AM	Swainsboro
WJAT-FM	Swainsboro
WTWA-AM	Thomson
WWGS-AM	Tifton
WLET-AM	Toccoa
WLET-FM	Toccoa
WGAF-AM	Valdosta
WLOV-AM	Washington
WLOV-FM	Washington
WDEF-AM	Chattanooga, TN
WXBM-FM	Pensacola, FL
WAPI-AM	Birmingham, AL
WCSC-AM	Charleston, SC
WFBC-AM	Greenville, SC
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